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More UL budget trouble

by Michelle Tellier

As the government of Massachusetts continues to turn its back on higher education, President Hogan believes that in the long run, the people of the Commonwealth will realize how important higher education is and will call upon government to change the financial situation of these schools. The problem is, however, can ULowell wait for the state citizens to speak?

On October 31, a meeting for all faculty and staff was called by President Hogan. His purpose was to update the school on the budget crisis. It has been decided that ULowell will have to return \$2.1 million to the state this year which has prompted the Board of Trustees to approve running the school on a "limited life stragedy". What this means is, ULowell will continue to operate on reserves and revenue from cuts in programs. The scheme is to conserve money without laying off personnel.

The Continuing Education Department has taken loans from the school for equipment purchases. The payment schedule had been set up to span a number of years but now they will be accelerated so that the bulk of the money will be repaid at the end of this year.

Some 01 personnel vacancies will continue to remain empty and the fourteen scheduled positions to be filled will be done so half way through the year, saving money for salaries. Equipment purchases will be delayed and the repair/maintenance will also be cut.

President Hogan feels these

measures can be taken and still preserve the heart of the university this year. This is only a one time deal intended to keep the university operational until July 1, 1990. After that date, revenue in the area of five million dollars will be needed to proceed into the future. At the present time, even after all the fee increases paid by the students in September, ULowell is one million dollars more in debt than it was last year.

President Hogan told the faculty and staff that ULowell has done its part in the state's budget crises. After the planned actions are taken, there are no tricks left, no reserve accounts to pull from. From here, money will be needed to continue next year. Tuition increases are an option but there will be waivers established for some students. Basically, as President Hogan put it, those who can pay more, will. Another possibility is establishing financial revenue bonds and other revenue streams to generate money.

President Hogan expressed pride for the way the students have conducted themselves throughout the ordeal. He said "This is still a democracy and ULowell's rally was one way to do it right... Our goal is to educate and to produce people who will keep our economy strong". He continued by admitting it would be nice to have a lot of the things we can't "but the bottom line is our dedicated staff, which we will not lose." He believes it is time to rebuild higher education, not tear it down.

Interview: Jack Flood on ULowell and the State

by Geoffrey Pahl

On Monday, Jack Flood, a democrat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives visited ULowell to meet with President Hogan. Along with some SGA members, I had an opportunity to talk to him about his candidacy and some student issues. Comments have been edited for length and clarity.

GP: How do think the party's been doing lately?

JF: I think we've lost our way. I really do. I think you have to be balanced, and you have to set priorities; for a few years we

were able to do whatever we wanted without any kind of balance because the revenue growth was so high that we couldn't spend it fast enough and you've got a sort of lack and that's where we stand at the moment. The Democratic party is supposed to represent the interests of the average middle-class wage-earner and that citizen is in trouble right now. We've got to get back to that foundation, and provide the services within the ability of everybody to pay for them; it's

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U. Lowell's number 88, Jon Symonds making a touchdown against Nichols at homecoming. Good going, guys! Good luck against UMass Boston. Photo: Brian Flynn

Important student information

Financial Aid Award Notifications are produced every Wednesday evening and sent to student mailboxes on Thursday. Student who do not have a student mailbox on-campus will have their notifications sent home. The Financial Aid Office currently has 224 students who have not returned their award letters. If you have misplaced your notification or do not recall receiving one please come to the Financial Aid Office.

Perkins Loan Promissory Notes are available in the Financial Aid Office for all student who accepted their loans prior to October 26. Any student who accepts a Perkins Loan after October 26 can sign their promissory note in the Financial Aid Office, Processing Center, on the Thursday following the date they filed their acceptance letter with the Financial Aid Office. Spring semester promissory notes will be available in the Financial Aid Office on November 20 and must be signed by December 1, in order for your loan award to appear on your spring semester bill.

Financial Aid Refund Checks: In order to bring student accounts up-to-date, financial aid transactions will be processed nightly with Accounts Receivable. Accounts receivable is currently processing financial aid refund checks to student on a weekly basis. Refund checks have been mailed to student mailboxes on-campus, for student accounts credited prior to October 20, 1989. However, in order to keep student accounts up-to-date, any student account credited after October 20, which results in a refund due to the student, can anticipate a refund check in accordance with the following schedule:

Account Credited	Refund Check Issued
October 27, 1989	November 2, 1989
October 30, 1989	November 3, 1989
October 31, 1989	November 6, 1989
November 1, 1989	November 7, 1989
November 2, 1989	November 8, 1989
November 3, 1989	November 9, 1989
November 6, 1989	November 10, 1989
November 7, 1989	November 13, 1989
November 8, 1989	November 14, 1989
November 9, 1989	November 15, 1989
November 10, 1989	November 16, 1989

After November 10, 1989-Normal weekly schedule thereafter

Checks will be available in the Accounts Receivable Office, Dugan hall. Any check not picked up within a week of availability will be sent to student mailboxes.

A Reminder Students should be meeting with their advisors to select courses for the Spring 1990 term and to complete scanning (bubble) course registration forms prior to November 10th. Directions must be carefully followed in completing these forms; for example, all forms must be completed in PENCIL in order to be machine readable and processed through the scanner. When completed, the original (top) copy of the bubble form should be left with the student faculty advisor or in the offices designated by the colleges.

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If your club has a room, and would like a phone installed, attend the mandatory meeting November 14 at 4:00 in Fox 501.

If you are expecting a refund or a loan check, check out the important information above.

Notices

CLUBS

MaGiK Meeting

MaGiK is holding it's monthly meeting on Nov. 6, Monday. The meeting is at 6:30 in Fox 506. A sign-up for MaGiKon will be at this meeting. Olde and new members are welcome to attend. Join The Adventure!

SAE Mini Baja Club

The Mini Baja club meets every Monday at 5:30 in Ball 202. We modify and compete nationally with a "mini" baja vehicle. Anyone with interest is welcome to attend.

Marketing Club meeting

An internship is available.

The Marketing club meeting will be held in the Multi-purpose Room (downstairs from the Lydon Library) on November 8, 1989 at 4:00 p.m. The guest speaker is Hope Mascott, Marketing services manager.

Bring resumes or portfolios.

The Women's Center

The next meeting will be on Monday, November 6 at 11 AM in Room 334 SUB South Campus.

Attention

Volleyball players!

University Bible Fellowship invites you to participate in an informal match. The Costello Gym is reserved on Saturday, November 18th between 3 and 5 p.m. If interested, just show up. Student ID's may be required for admittance to the gym. (Address questions to Dan Airey at Box 5N or call Dan and Elizabeth Rolfe at 957-1127).

GENERAL

All Undergraduate International Students

All undergraduate international students who plan to request I-20 for Christmas Break must pay their Spring Semester charges before any I-20 will be signed.

Please see University Life for clarification of this matter.

Voter Registration at U-Lowell!

There will be a Voter Registration drive next week on campus. On Wednesday November 8th in front of the North campus mailroom from 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and then on Thursday the 9th on South Campus in front of the mailroom from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. This event is sponsored by the MASSPIRG chapter at U-Lowell.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you enjoy meeting new people

within your community, think about sharing your time in a one to one relationship with a person who is mentally retarded. The goal of "Connections" is to help the people. Fidelity House serves to expand their social networks. Fidelity House Inc. is a private charitable corporation organized in 1971 by a group of Greater Lawrence citizens who saw the need for residential alternatives for retarded adults in the community.

If you are willing to share your interests and talents and can commit to 2-4 hours each month for at least one year or have any questions contact Joyce Glen Miller, Volunteer Coordinator at 508-687-9471.

Soviet

Armenia today

Oghanes Danielian, Secretary, Communist Party of Yerevan and Hashtanak Shaumian, a prominent artist, will be at University of Lowell on November 8, 1989. Slides of Armenian art will be shown.

The following are the times: 9 a.m., Coburn 100—South campus; 11 a.m. South campus place to be announced; 11:30 a.m., Southwick 401—North campus; 1:30 p.m., Pasteur 301—North campus.

Cosponsored by the Art, Political Science and Sociology Departments, and the Program on Peace & Conflict Studies.

Note: in addition to these presentations, the speakers should be available for informal discussions, a) 10-11 a.m. on the South campus, b) 12:30-1:30 on the North campus. For more details, contact Professors John MacDougall, Sociology, tel. 934-4120 or 934-4123; or Nick Minton, Political Science, tel. 934-4254; or Robert Giffith, tel. 934-3489.

Military spending and the economy

Elizabeth Sherman, Co-director, Women and Politics Program, at Boston College will speak at University of Lowell on November 15, 1989 at 11:30 a.m. in Southwick 401, North campus and 1:30 a.m. Pasteur 301, North campus.

Ms. Sherman is also co-chair of the South Shore Conversion Committee, and active in citizen efforts to make productive use of the facilities and skills of military production facilities when workers get laid off.

Cosponsored by the Sociology Dept. and Program on Peace & Conflict Studies. For more details contact Dr. John MacDougall, Sociology Dept., Coburn 404—South campus, tel. 934-4120.

Bus trip to Kittery, ME

There will be a bus trip to Kittery, ME factory outlet shopping in time for Christmas! The date will be Saturday, November 11, 1989.

More details coming soon! !

Bus trip to Harvard Square

There will be a bus trip to Harvard Square on Thursday, November 16, 1989.

Get your dancing shoes ready! ! You only have to be 18 to join us! !

RHA sponsored - more info to come.

ULowell

Alumni Association Scholarships

Students who wish to apply for the ULowell Alumni Association scholarships should stop by the Alumni Association office, the Financial Aid office or the individual college dean's office to pick up the applications.

Scholarships will be awarded in February for the second semester.

Application must be returned to the Alumni office in the Alumni Memorial Library Building second floor, by November 27, 1989.

Test Anxiety Workshop

You can learn ways to overcome and control excessive anxiety that interferes with clear thinking and efficient working in tests and exams.

The Counseling and Career Development Center is offering a two-session Test Anxiety Workshop at the following times: Mondays - Nov. 6, 13 at 1:30-2:20 Fox 516 and Thursdays - Nov. 30, Dec. 7 at 2:00-2:50 at McGauvran 334.

Counseling and Career Development

Meet Laura Punnett November 13th, 3:30 p.m. in room 334 of the McGauvran Student Lounge on South Campus.

In the early and mid-seventies Laura worked with community and women's health groups. Since returning to school in 1980, Laura has been involved in occupational health and safety research.

Respect Life Group Forming

Are you interested in talking with other interested students about issues that affect life today? Do you believe in the right to life of all people? If you are, there is going to be a meeting to explore the possibility of establishing a "Respect Life" Committee at ULowell. The first meeting will take place at the Catholic Center (corner of VFW Highway and Mt. Hope Street) on Tuesday evening, November 7th beginning at 7:00 p.m. for more information, please contact Yvonne Guzley, Box 6226.

RELIGION

ULowell Catholic Center

Feast of all Saints, Wednesday, November 1. Holy Day Mass Schedule 11:10 a.m. O'Leary 222 (South Campus), 12:30 p.m. at the Catholic Center, 6:30 p.m. at Fox Towers 301.

On the Feast of All Saints, we honor the countless numbers of people whose lives of love and justice inspire us to greater love and justice in our own.

Hillel

Interested in meeting other Jewish students? Come to an informal meeting of HILLEL, 301 Fox Hall on Monday, November 13, at 3:30 p.m.

For more information about Hillel contact Rabbi Jonah Layman-453-0073.

Protestant Worship Service

Our second monthly Super Supper of the semester will take place on Sunday, November 5, 1989. The service of Holy Communion is at 6:00 p.m. in Fox 301; the service is followed by a supper provided by members of a local congregation. Join us for a time of community and sharing! This particular Sunday we will be observing All Saints' Sunday; we will remember those persons who surround us as members of "the cloud of witnesses." If you would like to come, please call me at 454-0683 or stop by my office in Fox, room 608B. Office hours are Mondays from 1:30-3:00 p.m. The Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister.

Don't just read the news—write it.

JOIN THE CONNECTOR

Bookstore Associates

Project Fund Available Second Semester 1990

The University of Lowell Bookstore Associates is organized as a corporation empowered to receive, raise, invest, hold in trust and disburse monies for the purpose of aiding students in achieving an education and to advance the interests of the University of Lowell.

Each year, the Bookstore Associates entertains request from members of the University community to fund special projects and projects to enhance student life. Examples of programs funded in the past include the E.M.T.'s who provide emergency medical treatment to the entire University community, the Escort Service and an AID awareness program.

Groups interested in applying for funds for special projects from the Bookstore Associates should pick up an application from the Bookstores North or South. Completed applications can be returned to the Bookstores or to the Office of University Life in Cumnock Hall no later than November 17, 1989.

These request will be reviewed by the Finance Committee of the Bookstore Associates who will make recommendations to the full board. If eligible for funding, the requesting group will receive money for second semester in early February.

REACT

Register to vote

Thursday, Nov. 9th

North & South Campus

Commuter Lounges

Our future depends on our ability to influence the state legislature.

Being Harassed? Pushed Around? Need Some Help?

Contact Barbara Lyman,

Affirmative Action Office: 934-3565

Dugan Building, Room 202,

we handle the following and more:

Sexual Harassment Issues • Handicapped Accommodations

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action • Title IX Officer

Veterans, Vietnam Era & Disabled Veterans

Age Discrimination

AIDS Education

PUBLICATION

POLICY

Deadline in 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday. The Connector

considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community.

Submission Guidelines:

The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed double spaced with equal margins. Include your

name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions.

Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc.

Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events. Handwritten fliers will be

typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics:

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 10" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5" index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector

reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

OFFICE HOURS

Mon.-Wed. 8:30-4:00, Thurs. and Fri. 8:30-2:00. Call anytime at 453-1872, or use university extension 5009.

News

Will English be the language of Lowell?

by Judith A. Nelson

The Lowell City Council has voted to put a non-binding proposal on the November ballot that would declare English as the official language of the city. What is the intent of such a referendum question?

George Kouloheras, who is the sponsor of this referendum, is quoted in a 10/21/89 Boston Globe article as saying, "the proposal would have nothing to do with the private lives of citizens." He said that the proposal is merely a symbol. Okay, but a symbol of what? A symbol, perhaps, of a city's paranoia toward the various immigrants and their mother languages?

Well, that's how it feels to some of the people who live in Lowell. Yesterday, I spoke with a woman who is from the Spanish community in Lowell. She expressed dismay and fear about the referendum and told me why.

It seems she has run into opposition to her use of Spanish, her native language. She was talking with a friend, in Spanish, and a co-worker snidely told her to speak English. The conversation was personal, not public, yet this other woman felt she could tell these people to speak English!

Also, a note was recently sent home to this woman from her eight-year-old son's school. The note said that the school would be mainstreaming her young child; taking him out of his bilingual program. She said her child can not write well in English. She is concerned her child will be at risk for failure if he is mainstreamed too early.

The concern seems appropriate. If the child can't write or read in English, yet, how will he be able to pass from one grade to the next? He won't, unless he is promoted regardless of his ability, and then graduated from the school system as a functional illiterate.

She told me that she was proud that she could speak both English and Spanish. My conversation with this woman ended with her saying, "They don't have the right to tell people to speak only English." Now, of course, the people who are in favor of this referendum would say that they are not trying to tell people to only speak English.

Still, I can't help wonder- if this is purely symbolic then what is the point? I would have to agree with Harold Reynolds, the commissioner of the state Department of Education, who, the Globe reported, called the idea of making English the official language of the city of Lowell, "unessential, unnecessary, even foolish."

Yes it does indeed seem foolish and this referendum has many people in the community worried.

The Student Services Committee of the Student Government Association

exists to handle students' problems and improve student life on campus.

So far in Student Services:

* The committee made a deal with Lowell Flicks. Sometime in the near future, the Lowell Flicks will provide a \$2.50 entrance for college students, every Thursday, in exchange for a quarter-page ad in the Connector.

* Soon there will be a cross-walk between Fox hall and the other residence halls along Pawtucket Street.

* The director of facilities was made aware of the poor condition of the stairs on south. These stairs are used everyday by the students who take the shuttle bus.

Committee upcoming projects:

* The point system with the meal plans. Ideally ARA could reimburse students for meals missed.

* The committee will be proposing to the Bookstore Associates, the possibility of installing a ramp in the rear of the Coburn Hall, which would give students in wheelchairs access to the South Campus Bookstore.

The Student Services Committee is here for the students of U. Lowell- come talk to us. The committee meets every Monday night at 7:00 p.m., at South SIC in the McGauvran Student Center.

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nice to talk about taxing the rich all the time, but the vast middle class has always paid the major burden of the taxes and always will just because of the sheer numbers of middle class citizens. And they're the ones that we've lost track of in the democratic party. And we've got to get back to that.

I think the vision has to be a regeneration of the economy, because we're moving into the 1990's; you've got the pacific rim, which is very strong; we've got the European economic community, which will come into effect in 1992; and I think the relationship between labor, management, and government has to change. I think we have to become much more attuned to each other; and work more cooperatively to become competitive. We have to reestablish our manufacture base in this state. In order to do that, we're going to have to compete educationally, and I think public higher education... My kids use it. I make a pretty good living. My wife works, and we've got five children. It's tough to make ends meet, and I know there are people making less than I am; Brenda and myself, and they've got it tougher, so we've got to improve and expand our public higher education, but we can't do that without fiscal stability in state government. Right now we're so far out of control it's difficult... It's going to take a couple of years probably to get things back on track.

GP: What do you think of our

Making the Nesmith House accessible

by Paula Haines

On Sunday, October 29, there was an open house held at the Nesmith House on Andover Street in Lowell. The once beautiful, sprawling home was built in 1841, and has, in recent years, fallen into extreme disrepair. ULowell is now playing an important role in the restoration of the historic building.

"Nesmith House restoration is being undertaken for the benefit of the University of Lowell by the Lowell Plan, Inc.," reads the sign outside the house. The forms requesting donations towards the restructuring of a

boundary wall say that it is also being restored for the benefit of the community. Two posters inside the house list more than 15 possible uses of this historic monument, from housing visiting UL faculty to hosting Lowell Garden Club meetings. Perhaps the next President of ULowell will live there, or maybe Gallery 410 will move in.

President Hogan suggests that the Nesmith House will provide fundraising opportunities for UL, while at the same time serving the cultural enrichment of the city.

With \$1,176,000 already invested in the house by the Lowell Plan, the Bookstore Associates, the Alumni Association and other contributors, more than \$800,000 is still needed to complete the restoration. ULowell has put a great deal of effort and resources into this project, hoping to work hand-in-hand with the city as it begins to take shape.

The key to making the Nesmith House successful will be insuring that it remains, as Dr. Hogan says, "dedicated to access".



The Nesmith House has been empty since 1940.

Photo : Brian Flynn

state higher education system?

JF: I've had two kids go through UMass Amherst. It's a great university. I think the public elected officials don't take enough pride in our public higher education institutions. Somebody said to me.. from the student government up in Amherst: "As governor, will you really continue to understand the situation of higher education?"

I said, "Sure, I'll probably be up here for the the football games" You have to participate, and not just make speeches about it.

I went to night school; so I never had a strong affiliation; I graduated from Northeastern nights and Suffolk University and I worked during the day.

And I never had a strong affiliation. So when I first got elected, (this is before my kids were even close to college age) I went up to the University of Massachusetts (at Amherst) because it carries our name - the state university flagship; and I thought it was a great institution. I talked to some of the faculty there, and watched the campus life. Public officials have got more involved with these public facilities.

GP: Do you support the referendum movement that's coming out of Amherst for the 1 cent increase on the sales tax to fund education?

JF: You know, it's not a case of whether you support it. I support more money for education.

What the problem we have to acknowledge right now is we've been so bad in government for the last four years (and I exclude myself because

I've been warning about this) that people aren't going to accept any new taxes right now. What we have to do (and I said this at the demonstration) is stop giving money to press secretaries and start giving it to public education. Start cutting down on the administrative arm of government and using that first. Once we do that, if we need more money, then I'd be very happy to go back and support public higher education and go back to the taxpayers. But I'll tell you right now, I've been around the state these last two years; there's going to be a tremendous, tremendous level of anger and frustration at this new tax package that's being filed this afternoon at the house of representatives. The average citizen, and the average small business, particularly in this area, when you talk about an increase in the sales tax at this time, when they're competing with new Hampshire; you're putting a lot of small businesses in jeopardy. Once we put our house in order, then I think we can start to talk about revenues for public higher education, for roads and bridges, which are badly in need of repair, and for mental health services. But until we make the cuts, and they're necessary, they're (the taxpayers) not going to accept it.

You're going to see referendum government flourish. And I'm not talking about the TEAM referendums, I'm talking about the CLT movements, because that's how people get rid of their anger and frustration, through one of these referendums. Well, the one I'm thinking of is the 700/800 mil-

lion dollar tax cut that CLT is pushing to take back. If people get angry enough, they'll do it, even if it hurts them.

A lot of parents and kids are torn; because they're saying "Of course we want quality public education" But when someone says to them, "You'll have to pay Higher taxes" these people think "I can't afford them." One of the reasons we support them, is that if we used private institutions, either I or my children would be in debt, when they graduated from school, for the next 30 years.

I think one of the problems guys like me have is the administration has been very successful in painting anyone who is against their policies to be anti-taxes. And I've never said "no new taxes." I've always said, "efficiency first, and then we'll talk about taxes".

We spent \$7 million on press secretaries that are supposed to enhance the image of state government. First of all, I'd fire them because they've been incompetent because our image isn't very good; second, if we're going to make a decision between cutting faculty/staff or press agents, to me the decision is clear.

GP: At a recent meeting of the Student Advisory Committee, (a group made up of the Student Government Presidents and Student Trustees of the state colleges and universities) Paul Tsongas suggested that the state should involve business to straighten out the government. Do you agree?

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Arts & Entertainment

Randall Hodgkinson

Pianist Randall Hodgkinson will give a recital of mostly American music on November 3, 7:00 PM, at the Whistler House Museum of Art Parker Gallery in downtown Lowell. Part of the 1989-1990 Performing Arts Series at the Center for the Arts, University of Lowell, this concert is in celebration of American Music Week '89.

A popular Boston-based pianist, Hodgkinson has won top prizes at the J.S. Back International Competition and the International American Music Competition as well as other awards and honors including the Berkshire Music Festival's coveted Cabot Award in 1971. In recent years he has made a series of highly successful debuts with such orchestras as the Atlanta Symphony and Philadelphia Orchestra and has collaborated with such conductors as Gunther Schuller and Leonard Bernstein.

A graduate of the New England Conservatory, Hodgkinson is faculty at the Conservatory and is a Music Tutor at Harvard University. He is a featured artist on the Bosendorfer Concert Series (aired over WNYC-FM in New York City) and has

recorded for the Nonesuch, CRI, and New World labels.

Performing not only a diverse repertoire of standard piano literature, Hodgkinson programs twentieth century American music as well — a practice that has earned him the description "an adventurous and unconventional pianist." But it isn't just Hodgkinson's programming that makes his performances exciting, it's his insightful, intelligent playing — "a model of fancy, taste... and lucidity (Boston Globe).

On November 3, Hodgkinson will perform "Passages" by local composer Harry Chalmiers; sonatas by Charles Ives, Charles Thomson Griffes, and Frederic Chopin; and "Burlesque" by Gary Nolan.

The Whistler House Museum of Art is located at 243 Worthen Street, Lowell. Free Parking is nearby.

Tickets for this event are priced at \$10 with discounts for students, senior citizens, groups, and WGBH members. For information or to order tickets with Mastercard/Visa, call the Center at (508)459-0350.

Poetry Reading

by Paula Haines

"To rhyme or not to rhyme," that was the question English Department Events Committee Chairperson Gardner Tillson asked the audience at the poetry reading which he hosted on Wednesday, October 25 in 222 O'Leary. The answer resounded by the 75 people in attendance was an enthusiastic encouragement to the offerings of the five participating poets.

Each poet brought their distinctive style of writing to the program, providing a wide variety of topics and perspectives. Both Gregoire Turgeon and Karen Propp are currently teaching here at ULowell, and both donated their time to share with us some of their personal creations. Turgeon's poem "Skylight" was a touching reflection on a Renoir painting which brought to the surface feelings about parenthood. The sensitive treatment of the subject revealed a great deal of warmth in the writing.

Karen Propp read several

poems which wrapped the senses of the audience in intricate scenes and ideas. The companion poems "What the Pianist Heard" and "What the Painter Saw" were especially attuned to giving the effect of seeing a large world view in the smallest detail.

Robert DeYoung, a recently retired UL English professor (now residing in Maine), was also on hand. His quiet poetry left the audience what perhaps were the most resonant lines of the afternoon from his poems "Square Turtle" and "Marco", the latter being about his own son. DeYoung's skill lies in the crafting of his meanings and intentions into words and images which touch the imagination of the listener and remain there.

Michael Casey's vibrant, exciting poetry was a tremendous success with the audience. He displayed a diversity in his work which brought the listener through a great range of emo-

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Tape Review

frank, by Squeeze on A & M Records.

by Rita Rouvalis

'Frank: marked by free, forthright, and sincere expression.' Webster's *New Collegiate Dictionary*, 1981 G. & C. Merriam Co. An apt name for the new release by Squeeze: *frank* has a production marked by a singular plainness and lack of frills. This departure from today's norms fails however, to lend it the freshness for which it is striving.

Most of the melodies in the tracks sound tired, as if they couldn't think of any new riffs. A notable exception is the fun, brutally honest "Slaughtered, Guttled and Heartbroken." It has an upbeat melody which

rescues the first side of the tape. *frank* is redeemed, however, by the lyrics to many of the songs. They reflect a mature, 'thirtysomething' outlook on life, a refreshing difference from the sex, party and melodramatic heartbreak put out by most groups. Songs range in topics from infidelity in "Rose I Said" to relationships in "Love Circles" to menstruation in "She Doesn't Have To Shave". It also includes a few commercial candidates in "Dr. Jazz" and "Is It Too Late".

frank is a good solid effort, as one would expect from a band recording since 1979, but not exceptional. It rates a B.

ULowell Center for the Arts



Christopher HOLLYDAY Quartet

Friday, November 3rd 8pm

Durgin Hall

Tickets - \$10

Student Rush - \$2

(half-hour before performance)

BAD NEWS

Just when you thought there was enough bad news in the world today, Rampage/Rhino Records has got more for you! But Wait!!! This isn't just *any* bad news, the is *the* BAD NEWS.

From the creators and stars of England's long-running comedy show "The Young Ones" (formerly shown on MTV), from the land of such Metal Masters as Led Zeppelin, The Sex Pistols, and Def Leppard, they *now* present the U.S. with their answer to our Heavy Metal spoof band, Spinal Tap. The difference is, BAD NEWS is the definitive Heavy Metal band. Thier music, along with

their taste, is loud, raunchy, and extremely crude. From the band's ultimate metal anthem "Bad News" (or if you prefer "Hey Heh Bad News") to the gut-wrenching cover of Queen's classic (with a little help from the band's producer, Queen's own Brian May) "Bohemian Rhapsody".

As "band leader"/lead singer Vim Fuego described their music in comparison with today's more trend-setting metal scene, "we don't want to sit on the fence, we want to burn it down."

On their album, BAND NEWS takes you behind the scenes during the recording of

the record, as you listen to them discuss the quality of each other's musical talent and the preparation of each song in between takes. This perfectly coincides with the video rockumentary release, "Bad News Tour", which also takes you on the road with BAD NEWS, living out every band's worst nightmares (and pleasures) of touring: travelling from gig to gig; the groupies; the sold-out (or sometimes not sold period) performances; the arguments; their appearance at the world-famous Castle Donnington's Monsters of Rock in the U.K.; their break-up; and their reunion.

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Flood- from page three

JF: Absolutely. Oh... No! You mean these task forces? That is one of the most ludicrous things... what that is-is a cop-out. This administration has supposed to be running this state for seven years; and to suggest that we need outside people to tell us how to manage government, says that we're incompetent. What they're looking for is somebody to absolve them of all sins. They're hoping that this group will come back and say "Well, gee, there's nothing they really can do." When you have to bring non-elected officials to tell elected officials how to run an elected representative government, then you've got real problems.

GP: When and if you're elected, what are your plans?

JF: Basically, what we have to restore the confidence of the people in the elected officials. You know, you're asking the question of: "Do you like these appointed bodies?" No! I mean, the only way we're going to be able to move into the future is if

people feel confidence that their elected officials can handle the job, not outside people that have no responsibility in effect for government. They're nice people, they're nice volunteers, but we elected officials were elected for a purpose. We ran for an office. We said, we can do it.

GP: What did you think of the ULowell rally on the 4th, and the rally the other state schools held on the 18th?

JF: I thought the rallies were all fine. I mean, 95%, probably of the youngster were (great) I talked with them myself, informally. I would suggest the next time you do it, in that big a group (corrected) you lay down some ground rules for yourselves before you get in there, because it does get out of hand. I've always said that the bullhorn doesn't necessarily go to the most intelligent, it goes to the most aggressive.. What happens with the TV cameras there, and the state police and the MDC police, you knew what picture was going to be on the news that night. I think it lost a little with the final thrust

towards the house chamber, though.

Q: What we want to do is keep our revenues here

JF: What has happened over the last five years; we've had money coming in, and instead of paying current obligations, which were to nursing homes and to universities to provide higher education, what we did is we shortchanged them. The money was coming in to pay those bills, but instead of paying them, it's like having a credit card; the money came in to pay the credit card, but instead of paying that, we went out to dinner. And five years later, we find that we've built up this tremendous backlog of obligations, because we really didn't use the money that was coming in for the purpose that it was intended. We looked good nationally; what we were doing was letting the old basic services fall apart, and now

we're paying the piper. And it's going to take at least two years to get us into a stable fiscal environment, when we can take a look at the university system.

It took us a long time for us to dig the hole, and it's going to take us a while to get out.

GP: You were praising UMass Amherst a while ago. That's something of a sore spot around here, since we're funded only 69 cents for each dollar they get, on a per-student basis.

JF: I was talking about UMass mainly because I've had two kids go through there. I think each university has it's own mission, and the U. of Lowell has an important one. If we're going to compete in bio-tech and high-tech industries, we're going to need good engineers, and the U. of Lowell is one of the finest institutions around for that, and that includes private universities.

Poetry- from page four

tions. Throughout, his characters were both real and memorable, from a young driver on the Drum Hill Rotary to an MP at a squadron reunion.

Finally, ULowell's unofficial poet laureate Paul Marion took the audience inside many different people, from the yankee in California in "Goodbye Laguna" to the uprooted farmer in Lowell's textile mills with "Green Windows". His understanding of human longing and instinct bring his work very directly into the hearts, minds and eyes of his audience.

These five poets brought their ideas and feeling to life for the gathering in 222 O'Leary, and for this, they should be thanked and congratulated.

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Commuter Info

A Challenge To All Administrators And Faculty Who Have Reserved Parking

Commuter Association Viewpoint

The students at the University of Lowell have shown their maturity over the past months through their actions. Those student who have cars on campus know the frustration of finding a space to park it.

For commuters, on a normal day, the frustrations are heightened when you can see administrators and faculty pulling right in and not have to fight for a parking spot. On the average, south campus parking lots are filled by 8:30AM. So if you don't have an eight o'clock class, and you want to sleep late, you are almost assured of not getting a space in the parking lot. Instead, you have to

park along the river and have to hike a couple of miles just to go to classes. In the winter months, the alternative parking by the river becomes muddy when it rains and icy when it snows.

What do we have to do to get adequate parking at this University? Timothy Lloyd, the chairman of the Commuter Association, has said many times that with most situations it will take a tragedy to make the University pay attention to the problem with parking. With the problems that Commuters had with parking by the river last year, we may see more incidents this year with the increases in student parking by the river.

Visiting Alumni this past week came up with a challenge to those with the coveted

reserved parking spaces. Ann DiBona, a graduate of 1982, suggests, "I think that the administration should give up their spots for a week or a month. Maybe then they would only get an idea of what the students go through when trying to park. They may do something about parking if they didn't have a parking spot."

The chairperson of the Commuter Association agrees with her completely. This article marks a formal challenge, to any administrator that will accept, to give up their parking spot for a two week period. With the attitude of many administrators, the chairperson of the Commuter Association does not feel that anyone will accept the challenge.

Hard Work is Appreciated

By Timothy P. Lloyd Commuter Association

The Commuter Association is the first student group that really cares for the commuters. The Commuter Association is there for every student to provide resource information about the University and the surrounding community.

The growth of the Com-

muter Association can be attributed to a few good people from around the University. Mary Connelly, the Director of Student Activities, was very helpful in the organization's formation. Lisa Gagnon from the office of University Life was key to the publication of the Commuter Association Resource Handbook. Mark Garneau, member of the Commuter Association and presi-

dent of the Water Polo club, has been one of the main forces that has brought the organization to where it is today. Their work has been very much appreciated.

The Commuter Association is there for you too. Office is located in the Mary McGauvran Building, room 340. Meetings are every other Wednesday, next one is Nov. 15, 1989.

Tid Bits for Commuters

City of Lowell Elections:

November 7, 1989; be sure to vote. Names to look for on your ballot are: Robert F. Moriarty and Brendan Fleming.

Towing Continues:

Don't park on city sidewalks, the city will tow you.

Who's Who:

Who's Who annually honors campus outstanding leaders. Applications now avail in the

SIC. Deadline is Nov. 6.

Commuter Info Page:

If you have an idea or something you would like to see on this page, you can write for us too. Any suggestions will be tried.

University Facilities Reservation Update

Remember: All student organizations must fill out a University Facility Reservation Form for ALL activities held on campus.

The following procedures apply not only to student groups but also to any University groups using space for events outside the normal classroom schedule.

All forms must be **received** by the Student Activities Reservationist **no later than 7 work days** prior to the event you are reserving the space for.

As of **November 6, 1989** the Facility Reservation System will be operating from the Office of Student Activities, Fox 409. Completed reservation forms will be taken on a **first come first serve basis**. Reservations will no longer be taken over the phone. Due to the change in the location, reservation forms may be **accepted in Fox 409 during the following hours only:**

Mondays	1:00 - 4:30PM
Tuesdays	1:00 - 4:00PM
Wednesdays	1:00 - 3:00PM
Thursdays	1:00 - 3:30PM
Fridays	1:00 - 3:00PM

Also due to procedures to accommodate the construction of the new Convenience Store, the **Ratskellar will not be available for any reservations until approximately December 1, 1989**. This is to allow students to use their points to purchase goods that will normally be available in the Convenience Store, but which are currently on display in the Ratskellar.

Raffle Policy

As of November 1, 1989 all University groups, student and non-student, conducting raffles must apply for a state gaming license through the Office of Student Activities, Fox 409. This process involves payment of a \$10 processing fee and the further payment of 5% of the profits from the activity to the state. Requests for use of University facilities to sell tickets or advertise the event will not be granted unless the proper permit is obtained. Contact Mary Connelly, Director of Student Activities, Fox 409, x5001, for further information.

Parent Day Guides:

Checks can be picked up in Fox 410 from Mary Martin, S.G.A. Bookkeeper. Many need to fill out I-9 forms, so to save time, bring a copy of your license and social security cards with you when you go to pick up your checks.

Be sure to Thank Mary Martin and Janice Larson for the speedy processing of your checks.

(Thanks Mary and Janice)

CARPOOLING INFO

The Commuter Association is working to establish a carpool system at the University of Lowell. The information that we ask will be published on a weekly basis in the Connector. If you are looking for someone to carpool with, fill the following form out and return it to: The Commuter Association, box#17 in the south Student Information Center(S.I.C.). You can also drop it off at our office in room#340 in the Mary McGauvran Building on south campus.

Fill out the following question sheet completely and return:

Initials: _____

Box#: _____

Where you Commute from: _____

The following are responses from previous weeks. If you live in the area of one of the person's and you would like to carpool with them, you can contact them through their mailbox.

Initials: CPS

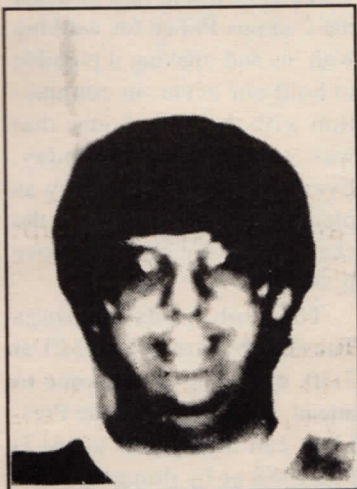
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Commutes

From: West Peabody

Residence Life

Mike Puopolo Scholarship



Michael Puopolo

The Wonders of Fox Hall Council

Thirty-five members compose this years Fox Hall Council. We have a lot of enthusiasm and have accomplished a stable community that we work well with. The council has already achieved success this year with a raffle to the Hard Rock Cafe, pie throw at Fox Hall's R.A.'s during Oktoberfest, the Rat on Halloween night. Up and coming events will include movie

Last March Mike, a long time residence hall student, passed away due to health problems that results in a heart attack. A resident of Milford, MA, Mike was better known from his years in Leitch Hall and from his job with ARA Food Services in Fox Hall.

Mike also volunteered his services for the past three years to help make the Oxfam Fast for World Hunger and collection a success. He had served as chairperson of the 1987 campus-wide Oxfam campaign.

On November 13, 1989 the

Engineering Lounge will be dedicated in his name and the names of two others.

On Wednesday November 8 in Fox Hall we are hoping to raise funds for Mike with a TIP the WAITER. We will also have boxes with RA's on duty for personal donations.

Mike was a long standing member of our community, on November 13 we can give a little back to what Mike left to ULowell. The Scholarship will be presented in the name of Residence Life Friends of Michael Puopolo.

marathon, tuck-ins, mini-bucks, and a 24 hr. dance marathon Nov. 17 & 18 to benefit the homeless.

Special thanks to all: Tim Allard, Kerri Bisson, Amy Borowko, Diane Borque, Rafael Calderon, Ernie Doherty, Jeff Doherty, Mark Dolan, Angela Dulchinos, Joanne Faysal, Kathy Gilmour, Micheala Grasshoff, Kris

Greene, Ken Gregory, Mary Hubbard, Janice Lengowski, Jay Littlefield, Ed Locke, Tim Looney, Mike Mackinnon, Tom Mahoney, Dave O'Brien, Greg Robbins, Michelle Rossetta, Kristin Reilly, David Stasio, Julie Strong, Jim Smith, Diane Doherty, Ann Burgos

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Pre-Law Society

On Monday, 23 October, the Pre-Law Society had its second meeting of the year. Officers for the 89-90 school year were elected as follows: Steve Murphy-Executive Vice President, Kevin David-Senior Vice President, Paul O'Connell-Treasurer, and Michael Koenig-Secretary. Up and coming events include 2 speakers to be appearing separately on 6 November and 20 November. On 6 November, Ann Mathur, a 2nd year law student at B.U., graduate of ULowell and former member of the Pre-Law Society will be discussing her experiences in law school, including the admissions process. On 20 November, Morine Andropoulos, a graduate of Suffolk Law and ULowell, also a former Pre-Law member, and who now is a practicing attorney will be giving us some insight as she reflects on her law school experiences and her work goals. Both should be very informative to any aspiring law school students. Both of these visits will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will be in OS310. Any interested student is more than welcome to attend.

This past Friday, 27 October, the Pre-Law Society ventured into Boston to attend the Law School Forum which was held at the Hynes Auditorium Convention Center. This was a big success. 106 American Bar

Association (ABA) accredited schools were there with more than enough information for everyone. I, not knowing what to expect, was amazed at all the schools and what they had to offer.

My decision was made once I talked to the California Western School of Law at San Diego. As for everyone else, I don't think anyone left that forum not knowing what they went to find out. There were also video shows going on throughout the afternoon on how to take the LSAT, and peoples experiences in the field of law. The following student attended: Steve Murphy Kevin David, Paul O'Connell, Michael Koenig, Jim McCarthy, Nitin Dalal, Steve O'Malley, Stephen Marchese, Heather Wiley, Mike Callahan, Paul Farina, Dorian Bertram, Jason Adamski Allan Urgent, Dan Capone, Nicole Martoca, Maya Parekh, Timothy Salls, Nick Chamberlain and Mike Howard. A good time was had by all. For anyone who was interested in going and could not make it there will be another forum (by the same group) at the Park Plaza in Boston on 2-3 November (This will not be a Pre-Law Society trip, so you will need your own transportation).

Anyone interested in joining the Pre-Law Society please stop by one of the meetings, which

will be posted or contact myself or one of the other officers through their boxes as listed. John Murphy-2635, Steve Murphy-872, Paul O'Connell-862, Kevin Davis-2549. Anyone of us would be happy to answer any questions we can that you may have. Remember, you do not need a specific major to go to law school, so if that's what's keeping you away from the meetings, don't let it. Just stop by and say "Hi" sometime. All meetings will be posted for your convenience.

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Residence Hall Association

To: All U Lowell Students	2nd Semester	\$2,412
From: Jay Beaton, Treasurer RHA	Total	\$4,824
Re: Improved budget (1989-90)	Ldrship Train.	
Once again, we have altered our budget so that it has subline items; this will make for easy reading and will hopefully disburse with any other questions people may have. The monetary values are set below:	Conferences	\$ 800
Non-RHA Programming \$6,000	Hllcncl Trdy	\$ 200
Spring Carnival	Other	\$ 200
Fireworks	Total...	\$1,200
Day of...	RHA Programming	
ULmpics	Oktoberfest	\$ 600
Total...	NYC Trip	\$ 900
	End Year Dinner	\$ 200
	Other	\$2,476
	Total	\$4,176
	Sweatshirts	\$ 800

Fresh Orien. \$3,000

Buck/Head 1st Semester \$2,412

The budget is still based on an estimate of \$25,000. Any questions will be addressed by RHA during our office hours.

Residence Hall Association

The University of Lowell Residence Hall Association holds office hours every week in Fox 512.

President Rich Conley M 6:00-8:00pm
W 3:00-5:00pm
Vice-Pres AnnMarie Cremins W 6:30-7:30pm
R 3:30-5:30pm
Secretary Jay Pinkos By Appt.
Treasurer Jay Beaton T 1:30-3:30pm
R 1:30-3:30pm
N.C.C. Nicole Gray By Appt.

Sex Bowl

It's a game based on the famous Jeopardy game show, consisting of 5, 10, and 20 point questions. At Concordia's recreational room last Friday night, there were six teams of five; The Prophylactics, The Trojans, The South Sixty-Niners, The Spermacidals, The Jiz's, and Sex Slaves.

The game was able to attract thirty sexually frustrated individuals, mainly residing in Concordia Hall. It took but only an hour for The Jiz's to prove to the audience that they were the ones with the most carnal knowledge. The Jiz's ended up with a total of seventy points, just sliding by The South Sixty-Niners for the win.

Believe it or not, this game has respectable connotations. It educates the audience in the subjects of safe sex and other proper issues relating to it. It's a "must have fun" educational program and if you see any opportunity to take part in one, we suggest that you do it.

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Clubs

Band Notes...

Memorable moments from Saturday, October 14, 1989: Learning drill and music to the Musician on Friday. Last minute changes; Dan; yelling from the sideline after drum solo "don't play the Musician, we're playing the Flintstones". Not everyone hears the change. Oh, yeah, we did learn drill for the Flintstones-what was it?

In the stands: Mike and the Trombones with their Seven part Charge. We're all very proud of Mike. The saga continues next week with a new twist-Eight Part Charge. We can't wait, Mike. Missing this weekend was one half of the time and weather team. Slush's periodic weather forecasts just weren't the same without Nicole's five minute, minute updates. However, time did as they say "march on" without her. Headline news at the game: Katie arrives after half-time to entertain the band, and will be making future appearances. Dan, you will never run out of babysitters-bids have already been placed! Overheard advice to a freshman who didn't eat breakfast: I know you are hungry, I am too. But we have to rehearse. Actually, we have to go to Maine first, then rehearse. Then you can eat. If there is time...

Classic line of the afternoon:

You didn't bring food? That's too bad.

Classic line of the evening: Who is missing? Oh, check in the Ambulance! Saturday night-drive to Maine, rehearsal time. Awesome show, the drum line rowing into position, playing into the crowd, casualties, Dunkin' Donuts with Bobby. Everything clicked in the show Saturday night. The performance was so much better than any one to date. Memorable to note was the ending of the show, with the judges ceasing to rate the performance as the band plowed on towards the crowd, the crowd backing away as they realized the sound we were capable of producing, at rather close range. Result: A standing ovation from the crowd.

Keep watching, we are on a role now!

Classics of the week: (Dan:) I've been a nice guy this year, haven't I? I deserve a pat on the back...Just one more thing...and...this is NOT a DEMOCRACY! (Bobby) Remember, the music...take it from the loud! (Paul) to the woodwinds in sectionals: Forget everything else, there are three dynamic levels you should play at: sorta loud, loud, and really loud! The elevator chant-one ee and-dut dee dut daah daa.

Sports Car Club

The club wrapped up its fall Auto-X season this past Sunday with its 4th and final Auto-X until next Spring. 41 cars and drivers lined up to 5 passes at a very fast course, which took between 48 and 60 seconds to complete. The Indian summer weather enhanced the event, making it an enjoyable day for everyone that came by, either to race or to watch. Tensions were high amongst most competitors, but everyone was on a friendly basis with each other despite the rivalry that was ensuing. Cars on hand included: a Pinto stationwagon, several Z-28's, a handful of Mustang GT's, a vast number of VW's, a Spyder convertible, a Vette, a half a dozen Mazda's, and other miscellaneous types of automobiles. The fastest time of the day (48.709), was set by Hank Vezina of HeadHunter Racing, in his self-sponsored modified Mazda RX-7, which sounded more like an airplane than a car. The winners of the other 5 classes were: Greg Paroyan in his Pontiac Firebird, Michael Haddock in his Mazda MX-6 GT, Jim Kane in his Ford Mustang LX, Tom Rose in his Mazda RX-7, and Joshua Limon in his friends Acura Integra (possibly his ex-friend, as he beat his time in his car, which he had never driven

before).

Many lessons were learned by several people that participated. For example one unfortunate driver found out that it is very difficult to get a good time when your keys are locked inside your car. Fortunately the Campus Police were nearby, with that trusty Slim Jim to help him. Another poor sole came to find out that his car ran very hot with a hole in his coolant reservoir. Most people there did, however, learn to drive their car a little better than they did before, which is why we gather out there in the first place.

New Way-Beginning for Second Semester

to sign up for Independent Activity 39.227

Since the course requires the instructors's permission and since the computer cannot give permission, we have devised a new method to allow students to register on the computerized registration sheet when doing all other courses. This should simplify matters (one hopes!).

1. During the advising period, students wishing to take Independent Activity will go to the Independent Activity professor to seek permission.

2. If okayed, the Independent Activity professor will fill out a form granting permission and give a copy to the student.

The club would like to thank the Campus Police for working with us and making it possible to hold our event, in conjunction with the open house that was taking place Sunday. Everything went smoothly as planned and we appreciate the chance we were given to prove it could.

The club holds meetings Tuesday Nights in Fox 523 at 7:30, everyone is welcome to attend, and Ted Jones, the President can be reached at (617) 662-8188 or by dropping a letter in the club mailbox, 106N, if you have any questions about the club.

3. The student takes that form to his/her advisor.

4. Students presenting such a form to the advisor may sign up for 39.337.

5. No form - No Permission - no sign up.

If this goes as planned, it should save time and energy. Students can then sign up at the same time they do all other courses. Should a student wish to add it at a later date, he/she would then follow the normal "add" procedures. - Prof. Chamberlain, Chair, Physical Education.

Oxfam Hunger Awareness Program

Plans for this year's Oxfam Hunger Awareness program here at ULowell are well underway. The Oxfam date is - as always - set for the Thursday before Thanksgiving which is November 16th this year.

This is a day to take time out and think about the less fortunate people in the areas of Africa and Asia. One important way in which we can be more mindful of the poor of the world is to fast. Fasting for a day or even for a meal can help us all to realize at least little more how it feels to be hungry. The Oxfam program supports this type of awareness and at the same time seeks to raise money that can be directly used towards bettering the lives of the poverty-stricken people.

The ULowell planning committee emphasizes this two-fold philosophy by encouraging you - the ULowell community - to fast on November 16th. In addition to fasting, there will be an opportunity to donate the money that the meal would have cost to Oxfam. Collection tables will be set-up in central areas on both campuses on Wednesday November 15th and Thursday November 16th.

If you live in the residence halls, we have a different deal for you. By giving up a meal from your meal plan, you will be fasting and ARA will donate the cost of that meal to the Oxfam fund. Sign-ups will begin soon through your RA.

Finally, our traditional "wrap-up" program will be taking

place in Fox rm #301 at 4:30 p.m. on November 16th. The program is a way of closing the project. It includes a tallying of the donations received for Oxfam, a film that deals with hunger, and a time to reflect on the programs success. This year, the Oxfam Hunger Awareness program is being dedicated to Mike Popuolo. Mike was a student at the university who past away just last year. He was very instrumental in Oxfams success in past years as chairperson. Please try to attend this program as it should be an enjoyable way to close a successful project as well as pay tribute to a not forgotten friend.

Thank You!!
Lori DeMartin

The Women's Center

Our "Women and Politics Panel Discussion" will be presented Thursday, November 16th at 7 p.m. in the South Campus Media Center Room 222. Panelists will be Kathy Kelley, Lowell City Councilor, Carol Cleven, Massachusetts State Rep. from Tyngsboro, and five-year state Rep. Majorie Clapprood. Representative Clapprood is now an official Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. Program coordinators are Mary J. Creegan and Nicole Nickerson.

Wednesday, November 29th from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. the Women's Center will present, "When Dating Becomes Dangerous: Rape Awareness" at the South Campus Media Center Room 222. The program for November 29th is: 1 p.m. "Against Her Will—Date Rape On College Campus", 2:30-4:15 Panel Discussion with

speakers Noel Cartwright, Counseling Center; Rhoda Trietsch, College Counselor and member of the University Sexual Harassment Task Force; Fred Pelka, Coordinator Men Against Rape; the City of Lowell Police Department Spokesperson; a Representative from the University of Lowell Security Dept., and Lisa Ansara, Director of the Lowell Rape Crisis Center. 4:15-5:00 Self-Defense.

your club officers are: Cecelia Gaughran, President; Jan Goodwill, Vice President; Jean Sherlock, Treasurer; and Carol McCall, Secretary. The Women's Center will meet every Monday in room 334 at 11 a.m. now through December 4th. All students wanting to participate in coordinating events are welcome. We want your support for these community concerns.

MASSPIRG Sponsors Voter Registration

On Wednesday November 8th and Thursday November 9th the ULowell MASSPIRG chapter will be sponsoring a voter registration drive at the University. On Wednesday the 8th there will be a registration table set up in front of the North campus S.I.C. from 10:30-12:30. On Thursday the 9th there will be a registration table set up on South Campus in front of the mailroom from 10:00-12:00.

At the voter registration tables anyone that is a Massachusetts resident and 18 or older may register to vote in his/her hometown or here in Lowell. The purpose of this table is to mobilize ULowell students into politically active citizens. Since the passage of the 26th amendment to the United

States Constitution in 1971, which granted anyone over 18 years of age the right to vote, students have consistently failed to turnout to vote in large percentages. What this translates into is a lack of representation for the student body throughout the country. In other words, if we are not voting how can we expect anyone to care about what we have to say about such issues as public education, financial aid, environmental problems, and anything else that may concern students.

Until recently many people complained that ULowell students are apathetic and politically ignorant, but as we saw at the Statehouse this assertion is simply not true. Therefore, if you

attended the rally or simply supported it and were unable to attend you should make a point to register to vote because it is true that there is power in numbers. However, you must remember that simply registering is not enough, you must then take the initiative to go out and vote at every election.

In closing, we here at MASSPIRG hope you make a point to register to vote. In other news, we are still petitioning for the Recycling Initiative referendum and are in need of students to help us pass this innovative recycling proposal. If you are interested in helping out in any way or have any questions about MASSPIRG please call Bob Peavey at 452-9183.

Society of Women Engineers

The Society of Women Engineers is having a meeting on Monday, November 6th at 3:30 p.m. in EB400.

The Society is having a guest speaker, Sharon Sambursky, from the Digital Equipment Corporation. Sharon holds a Masters degree in Business Administration. She is also a graduate of the University of Lowell in electrical Engineer-

ing. Possible Topics: The glass Ceiling, Networking, Mentoring, Flex Hours, Discrimination.

The meeting is open to all students. Come and meet the Society and Sharon Sambursky. The Society is always looking for new members and new ideas. Come and see what we are all about..

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Editorials

Students will be faced with difficult choice

Bob Manning Editor-in-Chief

If you have read the news pages in this issue then you know about the budget reversion and that the university has no reserves left to fall back on. This is it, the big one. If any, and I mean any, more cuts are made they will be made in two areas. They will be made in the only areas that can be cut.

The first area to be hit would be personnel. This would mean that faculty, both full and part time, staff, and maintenance personnel would be laid off.

To go hand in hand with the personnel layoffs would be cuts in classes, programs, and possibly entire departments and colleges here at the university. It wouldn't matter because if you don't have people to teach having the class is secondary.

This is a very ugly scenario. It is also a very realistic one. There supposedly should not be any more cuts this year according to the governor and the legislature. For some reason, I just don't trust the word of these people.

In the near future the fiscal 1990-91 budgets will begin to take shape. There will be a question asked of people, "Do you want to limit the cost of education, or do you want to provide a quality education?" A very simple question. We know that the state will not adequately fund public higher education, that has been demonstrated very clearly over the past two years. So then, this same question will be put to the students of the system.

In just a few short weeks, the administration here at ULowell, the Board of Regents, and the legislature will come to the students and say, "what do you want, and are you willing to pay for it." Unfortunately, there will always be people who will only emphasize the total dollar amount.

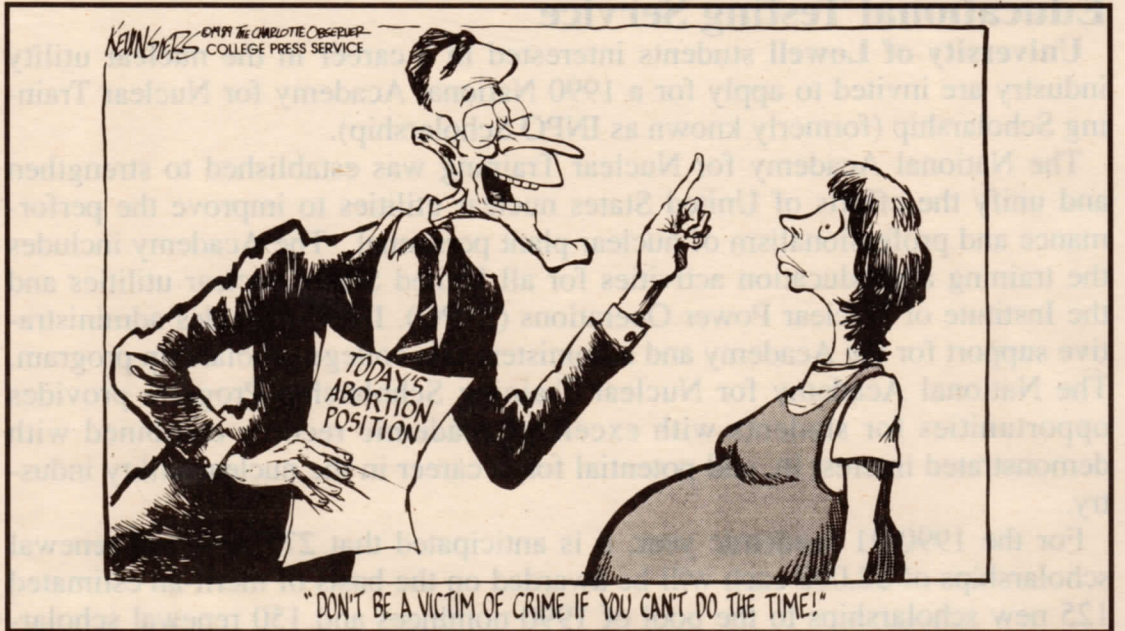
I would propose that those who can afford to pay more should pay more. I say this with two stipulations. First, we should account for and not exclude those students who could not afford to pay more. Second, all of the extra money raised should stay her on campus. If those two requirements can be met, we should support a substantial tuition and/or fee increase.

Here at ULowell we need to look at many things before we even consider supporting such a drastic proposal. Initially we must look internally and see whether or not the university administration has treated the situation here the best that they could have. I think that they have. We have always been honestly informed as to the universities financial situation. We must then look to our political "leaders". They have not supported us in the recent past, and will probably not support us in the near future. Last of all, we must look at ourselves. If we want a quality education, if we want to guarantee that our diplomas mean something after graduation we must ensure that the programs at the University of Lowell continue to grow, mature, and gain the respect that they deserve.

Another great consideration we the students at ULowell must look at is our situation in comparison to other campuses here in Massachusetts and nationwide. Students at UMass Amherst pay, on the average, about \$1,000 more per student than students here. On the national average we are also on the low end of the tuition scale. We can no longer rely on the taxpayers to fund our education. The only way to ensure quality is to pay for it ourselves. It would be nice to get something for nothing, but this is the real world and reality is certainly setting in here in Lowell.

I like paying additional tuition and fees no more than anyone else, but I want to have confidence that I have been trained in the best way that I could have while I was in school. We have demonstrated, written letters, spoken, yelled, and communicated our feelings on this issue many times. We are now going to be challenged to back up those words with actions and dollars. I say that we should do whatever it takes. We should make ULowell the kind of university it can be, no matter what it takes.

We are going to be faced with a tough choice. It is one we must make, and make very soon.



A call for new taxes

Some citizens are trying to put on the ballot for the 1990 election a referendum to create an equitable yet effective solution to Massachusetts' fiscal crisis. (The referendum is supported by TEAM, the Tax Equity Alliance of Massachusetts). This referendum deserves everyone's support.

I will be honest: the referendum will increase some taxes. It will cut the capital-gains deduction from 50% to 30%. But this will not apply to people selling their main homes. The sales tax will be expanded, but not increased, so as to apply to purchases of certain business services like management consulting—but small businesses will be protected by a \$5000 credit on this tax.

The referendum will also

reduce taxes for many needy people. It will double the exemption for senior citizens and the deduction for work-related child care. And the referendum will ensure that the current temporary income tax will be precisely that—only temporary.

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What about waste and fraud in state government? The referendum will create a bipartisan task force on ethics and efficiency in state government. There will be a taxpayers' bill of rights. The referendum calls for a cut by at least a quarter in spending on "consultants" who are often a waste of taxpayers' money.

Signatures will be collected at various places for this citizen initiative. I urge you to sign it: without it our state's economy, ecology and social fabric are gravely threatened.

This is truly an investment in our future. For more information call 1-800-team-946.

John MacDougall
Professor of Sociology

The "C" word on campus

No, no, not that C word. One much worse-one called censorship. I've seen something on this campus that's been getting me more and more angry every time I think about it. One of my friends has been putting up flyers on both campuses announcing that the Greater Lowell Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) is running busses to Washington for the November 12 rally to keep abortion and birth control a matter of private choice. One day I passed by the bulletin board in the cafeteria and noticed the flyer. I walked by again a few hours later and it was gone. It just disappeared, even though the rest of the stuff was still there. I asked my friend and she said it happened on both campuses. At first I simply thought that taking other people's flyers down was pretty rude, but then I started to really question the act itself. I thought to myself, "Well, what if I wanted to go?

For my own reasons?" Obviously there are some people on this campus who feel that the rest of us cannot be allowed to decide for ourselves whether we'd like to go or not, or even whether we disagree or not. They just decided that none of us would go, and their decision took the form of removal of information. Censorship. If we're kept ignorant that a rally is taking place, we can't decide to go and show support for a cause the flyer-taker-downers don't like. It seems like they may even be defeating their own purpose. What if I wanted to go to this rally because I was violently anti-legal abortion and birth control and I wanted my voice to be heard in opposition? What if I simply wanted to go for the adventure of it or to listen to both sides, or for a political awakening, or for a cheap ride to Washington? Well, tough. An anonymous someone has made decisions pretty simple for the rest of us.

What we don't know can't hurt us, right? Or maybe ignorance is bliss? I guess if the state government of Massachusetts wants to pass its budget cuts without student protest, they should just send some folks down incognito from the State House and rip down the rally fact sheets as fast as they go up (although how anyone could take down such pretty colors is beyond me). I thought a University, if it stood for nothing else, stood for critical thinking and independent thought, often called decision making. But you can't make an intelligent decision without information, can you? Isn't that what communist and fascist countries do to their citizens? Remove information so nobody can decide. After all, somebody might start deciding things the government doesn't like. The last thing a good fascist needs is indepen-

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Recycle ULowell

For several reasons, most importantly landfills closing, disposal fees increasing, and the university's desire to make a significant contribution towards improving the environment, a recycling program has been instituted earlier this fall.

ULowell has a strong influence on future social aspects and by motivating energetic and innovative persons it is possible to begin solving some of our environmental problems. With the budget getting smaller, and operating costs increasing, it is essential to begin mobilizing

our individual talents and interests towards positive cooperation in this recycle program.

I have personally initiated a paper recycling program on North Campus. Recycle Boxes are located throughout the North Campus, in places where a lot of paper is generated. These boxes are filling up fast and I can not empty them alone. A few of ULowell clubs have volunteered to help support the program, but I still need more help. The facilities department has been very helpful in designating storage areas and safety

regulations to insure a successful and effective program.

In order to make any recycling program successful, it is essential to have cooperation and communication between all persons willing to recycle.

Any student, society or faculty interested in supporting ULowell's expanding voluntary recycle program should contact Karstein Gjelsvik through electronic mail, Woods::Gjelsvik or call 508-433-5208 (Between 1 and 6 p.m.). Comments and suggestions are welcome.

Karstein Gjelsvik

The word from page 10

dent decision making. This act of taking these flyers down is also an insult to the intelligence of every member of the University community. If I saw a flyer advertising a Ku Klux Klan rally, I'd really hate it, because I think racism is the pits. I'd hate it every time I walked by. But there is now way in hell I'd take the flyer down. If I did, I'd be saying that nobody on campus could make their own decision about racism. Klan rallies and the like because I decided they couldn't. I'd have to force my beliefs on you rather than respect the integrity of your own mind. And I don't want someone to act on my beliefs because I forced them to, but because they came to the same freely chosen conclusions that I did. At least I have that much self-respect. And the only way that people can come to their own freely chosen conclusions is with as much information as possible. Of course, I'd probably go to the Klan rally with a big sign proclaiming equality and a few black friends (which would go over pretty big with the dudes in sheets, I'm sure). But stop individuals from going by hiding information from them?? Never. Not in a country built on freedom of thought and its corollary, freedom of choice.

Leave it to the Chinese government to tell the masses that Tianamen Square never happened so the people don't strain their brains trying to decide whether or not to live in chains. Ever wonder why slaves in this country weren't allowed to read or write? The more they knew, the more dangerous they were to those who wanted to keep the social order intact. Dissenting opinions weren't exactly encouraged in Nazi Germany, either. They had a little charmer called the Minister of Propaganda who made sure the German people saw only what he decided they could see. So to the coward's who thought to take all of our decisions away, I'm letting the cat out of the bag. There's a rally on November 12 in Washington, D.C. It's sponsored by lots of people, one of whom is NOW and if you want to go you can go on one of their buses. It's fifty dollars round trip, but they'll help you with financing if you're too poor to come up with all of it. I don't know the phone number of the Greater Lowell Chapter of NOW, but someone must. There-naw everyone who reads this is free to decide: to go, to stay to think about it, to argue about it, or just to ignore it. Happy decision making!

Nicole Waldron

Write an editorial!

Just type it, double spaced and drop it off to Fox 426. It's about time some of you started to respond.

Deadline for any submission is Monday at 5 pm.

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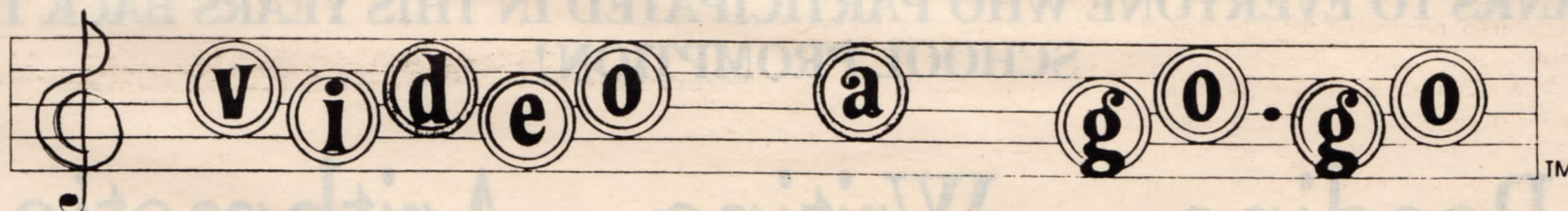
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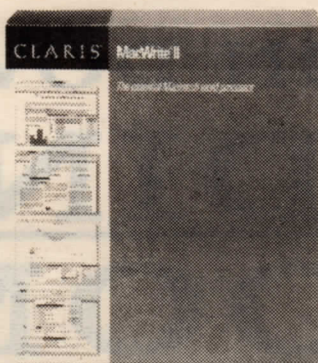
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Varsity Bowling

by Lisa Dobro

The U Lowell men's and woman's varsity bowling teams began their season this past Sunday by traveling to Albany, NY to compete in their first tournament. Last semester, both the men's and the woman's teams had terrific seasons finishing first in the Tri-State College Bowling Conference. This entitled both teams to travel to Binghamton, New York to compete in the NBC Sectional Roll-offs, the final step to the National Collegiate-Bowling Championships. U Lowell bowled against some of the top ranked teams in the country for a bid to the Nationals in Las Vegas and although the two teams did not qualify, they surprised many people who had never even heard of the University of Lowell. This semester the team is trying to win the Tri-State Conference title for the third year in a row. The U Lowell bowlers will be facing fierce competition and it will take all of their talent and enthusiasm to win the title.

The Tri-State Conference consists of eleven men's teams consisting of six bowlers and seven woman's teams with four bowlers. Each team bowls a total of six games, 3 for the team event and 3 for the doubles event. The team with the highest score for the first three games is the winner of the team event. Next, the teams are broken down into pairs of bowlers. The pair that has the highest score at the end of the next three games is the winner of the doubles event. The singles event award is given to the individual who bowls the best during the doubles event. The bowler who has the highest score for all six games wins the, all events award. Trophies are awarded at each tournament for the event winners. Runner-up for the all events award also receives a trophy.

The men's team started off the year by finishing in first place in the team event. With a veteran team member like John Smith bowling a 244 in the final game, it was not hard to imagine why second place team, RPI, finished more than 70 pins behind U Lowell. In the doubles event U Lowell was well represented by Pat Stacy

and Doug Kenyon who teamed up to bowl a 649 and a 604 respectively for three games, resulting in a second place. Larry Holt showed why he has been the conference's high average leader for the last two years by bowling a 204 average for the day (a total of 6 games). The U Lowell men's team is the same as last year with the addition of some talented freshmen. The team consists of: Darrell Deveaux (Co-Captain), Larry Holt (Co-Captain), Larry King, Pat Stacy, Doug Kenyon, Matt Coe, and Tony Lacroix. The next tournament for the men's team will be this weekend when they travel to New Jersey to compete in the Metro tournament. This should be a very exciting challenge for the team because they will be bowling against 20 of the top ranked teams in the country including William Patterson, Byrant College, Ohio State, and Robert Morris.

Although the woman's team only had two woman remaining from last year's team, they also performed well, finishing second only to WPI in the team event. Tracy Riccio, a freshman this year at U Lowell, bowled brilliantly finishing in first for all events and tying for first place in the singles event. Tracy and Lisa Dobro, the captain of the team, combined to take first place in the doubles event also. The other members of the U Lowell woman's bowling team who competed this week include: Kim Kokernak, Ursula Raymond, and Joanie Ashworth. More woman tried out for the team this year than ever and although the team is young, there is a lot of potential for success.

U Lowell is scheduled for two more conference tournaments this semester. The next one takes place in Groton, Connecticut and will be hosted by the U.S. Coast Guard Academy on November 12. After that U Lowell will be hosting a tournament at Lowell Brunswick on Pawtucket Blvd on Sunday, November 19. All students are welcome to show their support and to find out first hand what goes on at a bowling tournament.

Crew team finishes a strong season

by Lisa Cecchini

Sunday October 29th, the University of Lowell Crew Team finished their fall racing season at The Snake River Regatta on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester, MA. The race is called the "Snake" because of the fact that the race course winds around two islands that are in the middle of the lake. If you are new to crew it is important to note that rowing shells are long and straight and don't like to turn.

U Lowell entered nine boats in the race and competed against teams from Assumption, Barnstable, Clark, Holy Cross, Notre Dame College, Saint John's, and WPI.

The morning soared as the women's novice A boat and B boat placed first and second respectively out of the eleven boats in the race. The competition was nowhere to be seen as there was almost a minute separating U Lowell's B boat and Holy Cross's A boat.

The next race was the Mens

Fours (Open and Novice) race. U Lowell had two boats in this race. The first boat was an Open Four made up of alumni and U Lowell rowers Jim Polcari, Mike Boush, Joe Karem, Bill McGowan, and coxswain Cathy Jo Bastien. The other U Lowell boat in the race was a Novice Four. The two U Lowell boats placed second and fourth respectively in a race of nine boats.

In the Singles Division U Lowell supported Mike Fresca, who trains with the U Lowell Crew Team. Mike finished first in the race with a great time that was a minute and a half faster than his nearest competitor.

In an impressive race U Lowell's Mens Novice Eight placed second to host team WPI's A boat and beat WPI's B boat. The race consisted of thirteen boats and this course heavily favors the home team. The Womens Varsity Eight placed first out of a field of six boats with a great time of

14.52 minutes. The U Lowell women missed the course record by only eight seconds. This is a great win for the women rowers.

U Lowell had two boats in the last race of the day, the Mens Open Eights. The U Lowell Mens Varsity Eight placed third and the U Lowell Mens J.V. Eight placed sixth in a closely paced race. The Varsity boat had all the power it needed but could not get it's technique to fall into synch. This boat is just coming of age and looks to be a great boat in the spring.

This was the third and final race of the fall season for the teams. The crew team had a great season taking at least a first place if not two in most all the regatta's the team participated in, and winning the Numerica's Cup. The team is getting ready for winter workouts to strengthen the team for a great spring season! If you are interested in joining the team, the winter is a great time to join.

University of Lowell Equestrian Team

by Raeleen Adams

Many spectators joined the University of Lowell Equestrian team in Goffstown, N.H. over the past weekend as they hosted their third Intercollegiate Horse Show. After endless hours of preparation by the members of the team everything came together and was a terrific success. Eleven colleges from Vermont, New

Hampshire, and Massachusetts entered a huge total of 257 riders in the nine hour long show. The show was held at Brindle Ledge Farm, a racehorse breeding and training facility.

The University of Lowell riders brought home an impressive ten ribbons. A first place was received by Elaina Panagaros and two second places were won by Dana Mercer and

Leanne Nutile. Congratulations to the team on a job well done!!! The next Intercollegiate show will be sponsored by U.N.H. at their campus this weekend. Any questions about the team can be answered by Prof. Luter in CO 107 or by dropping a note in Box 6055 south, please leave your name and box number.

Pat's Pro Picks

By Patrick Sheehan

NY Jets (+7) at New England Did you notice last week that 35 year old Steve Grogan has better foot speed than 27 year old Doug Flutie. Grogan's Heroes do it again. Pats 38 Jets 10
Buffalo (-3 1/2) at Atlanta Cornielous Bennett and Bruce Smith are the nucleus of a blossoming Buffalo defense. Bills 27 Falcons 22
Chicago (-2 1/2) at Green Bay The Bears will easily win. Bears 19 Packers 14
Cincinnati (-1 1/2) at LA Raiders Football handicappers like to talk about home dogs. That's a team getting points at home. The Raiders look good as home dogs this week. Raiders 31 Bengals 21
Cleveland (-3) at Tampa Bay

I'm foregoing that home dog theory and going with the traveling favorite. Browns 20 Bucs 16

Pittsburgh (+7 1/2) at Denver The Steelers have been killing me all year. When I say they're gonna zig they always zag. So I split the difference and pick them to lose but cover. Broncos 27 Steelers 24

Detroit (+10) at Houston If you're from Detroit you got to be pretty psyched the NBA season is kicking off this weekend. Oilers 27 Lions 16

Seattle (+2 1/2) at Kansas City Consider Sea Hawk fans fellow sufferers. Chiefs 19 Sea Hawks 16

Indianapolis (+3) at Miami Lucky for the Pats, one of these teams has to lose. Dolphins 37

Colts 24

LA Rams (+5) at Minnesota The Rams are fading faster than Morton Downey Jr. Vikings 20 Rams 10

NY Giants (-4 1/2) at Phoenix They'll have the oxygen and intravenous out for this one. We're talking major scorcher here. Giants 42 Cardinals 17

Philadelphia (-5) at San Diego San Diego is a likely new home for Tony Eason. Maybe he can do lunch with Bruce Hurst? Eagles 35 Chargers 10

Dallas (+14) at Washington Quiz; Name a player on the Cowboys other than a Quarterback. Cowboys come close but not this week. Redskins 21 Cowboys 14

New Orleans (+6 1/2) at San Francisco The 49ers can win with each Quarterback on their roster. 49ers 27 Saints 20

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Chiefs Break Pace, 31-0

by L.T. Clone

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Pace hoped somehow to steal the game;
But ended up with thoughts of shame.

The offense racked up thirty-one,
While ULowell's defense gave up none.

Robby Aylward passed for two TD's;
Which Jonny Symonds caught with ease.

Along with Gauthier and Cullen;
The offense had our fans up and yellin'

With Donohoe, Scaccia and Primetime Rich,
The defense might have found their niche;

Add help from Lawson, Burns and Piro,
The last two game they gave up zero.

On a warpath now the Chiefs do travel;
Next week U-Mass they will unravel.

The game is Saturday at one;
Go if you can, it should be fun,
You just might see Mogauo run!

Intramural Interaction

by Keith Reynolds

Turkey Trot time is upon us once again! This 3.2 mile course is a favorite of U Lowell running enthusiasts as well as those of us who enjoy a challenge!! Seriously folks it's only 3.2 miles and it's alot of fun. Floor Hockey season is upon us. This indoor, Co-recreational sport is quick-paced and fun for everyone! Sticks will be supplied.

Turkey Trot and Floor Hockey sign-ups have started and will end on Wednesday, November 8 (the day of the Trot). On site registration is available at the Turkey Trot starting line in front of Cumnock Hall, before race time (12pm) on the day of the race. Look for the fliers posted everywhere!

The Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament and Badminton Singles brackets are posted on the Recreational Sports Bulletin Board, located in the basement of Costello gym, across from the issue room.

Intramural Flag Football has advanced to the final eight teams. Weather permitting, by Friday this week the Champions will have been awarded their T-shirts. The Mystery Forecaster has decided to stick by his long time stand-by, Phideus J. Whoopie to win out in the end! Good luck to all!!

Intramural Soccer has dwined

down to the final three teams. Greek Thunder, Knights of Classic Lore, and Phideus J. Whoopie. Greek Thunder has pounced their way through the season to win the regular season play, and are perched ready to play the winner of the loss division. Results will come next week. Good luck to all three!!

Badminton Singles and Ultimate Frisbee schedules are available in the Recreational Sports Office. Weekly updates to the Informal Recreation Schedule are available at the front door of Costello Gymnasium. The schedule updates facility times and dates of availability.

If you happen to notice that the names of the teams are sometimes repeated from sport to sport, it may be of interest to you to know why. The team with the most points is awarded a prize at the end of the year at a banquet. Points are appropriated depending on finish in each sport.

The Office of Recreational Sports is located in Costello Gym, on the same floor as the main gym, directly across from the main entrance, and to the left. Enter the glass doors and ask any of the friendly employees about our program, or call 934-X2348 for information.

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COMPANY	MAJOR REQUESTED	SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS	INTERVIEW DATE	DATE OF SING-UP	TIME Placement Office Classroom
Builders Square	All Management Majors	US Citizen	Nov. 13	Nov. 9	11:30 a.m.
Mass Electric	BS EE ME	US Citizen	Nov. 13	Nov. 9	12:30 p.m.
Bumdy Electric	BS ME	Perm. Visa	Nov. 14	Nov. 9	1:30 p.m.
Micron Technology	Bs MS Chem Eng EE ME PL Chemistry Physics	Perm. Visa	Nov. 15	Nov. 9	2 p.m.
National Security Agency	BS EE Math Comp Sci MS EE Math Min. GPA 3.0	US Citizen	Nov. 15	Nov. 10	9 a.m.
Ashland Chemical Co.	Bs Chem Eng	Perm. Visa	Nov. 16	Nov. 10	11:00 a.m.
Combustion Engineering	MS Nuclear Eng.	US Citizen	Nov. 16	Nov. 10	12 p.m.
The Tech Group	BS MS PL	US Citizen	Nov. 17	Nov. 10	1 p. m.
C.V.S.	Management Marketing Majors	US Citizen	Nov. 17	Nov. 10	1:30 p.m.

New Course Alternatives

What is the best path to disarmament that leaves nations secure? What are the rights and wrongs of nuclear deterrence? Can the United Nations bring lasting peace to areas of conflict like the Middle East? What contribution to peace is made by nonviolent protests? What are the connections between world peace and a) preventing environmental destruction, b) eliminating world hunger? How does resolving family or community conflicts help build world peace?

These are some of the questions addressed in a new course, 48.215 PEACEMAKING ALTERNATIVES, that will be offered in spring 1990. The course will probably meet the values requirement in the core curriculum. There are no prerequisites.

The course meets Mondays,

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Readings will include works by Gandhi and Martin Luther King, and material on recent Soviet-American agreements, and on peacemaking in Southern Africa and neighborhoods. There will be guest speakers on such topics as the understanding of peacemaking provided by psychology and the arts.

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For more information, contact Dr. John MacDougall, Sociology Dept., Coburn 404 (South), tel. 934-41230.

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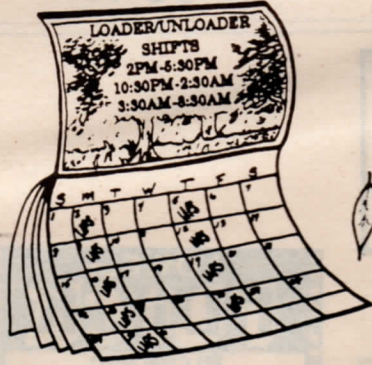
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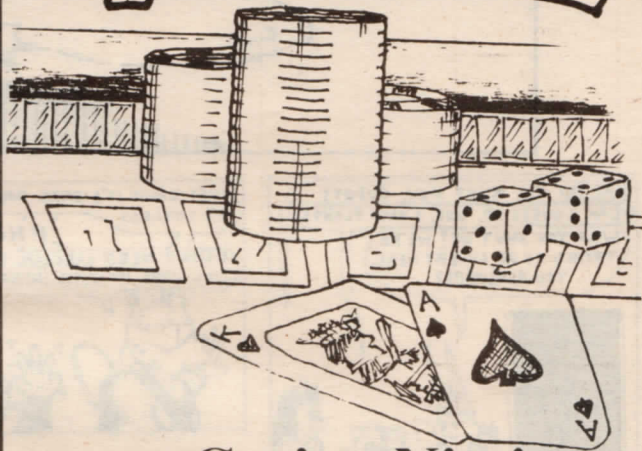
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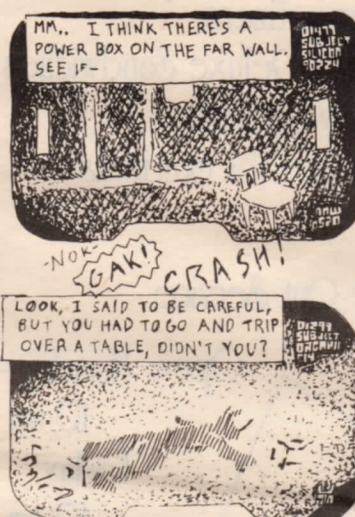
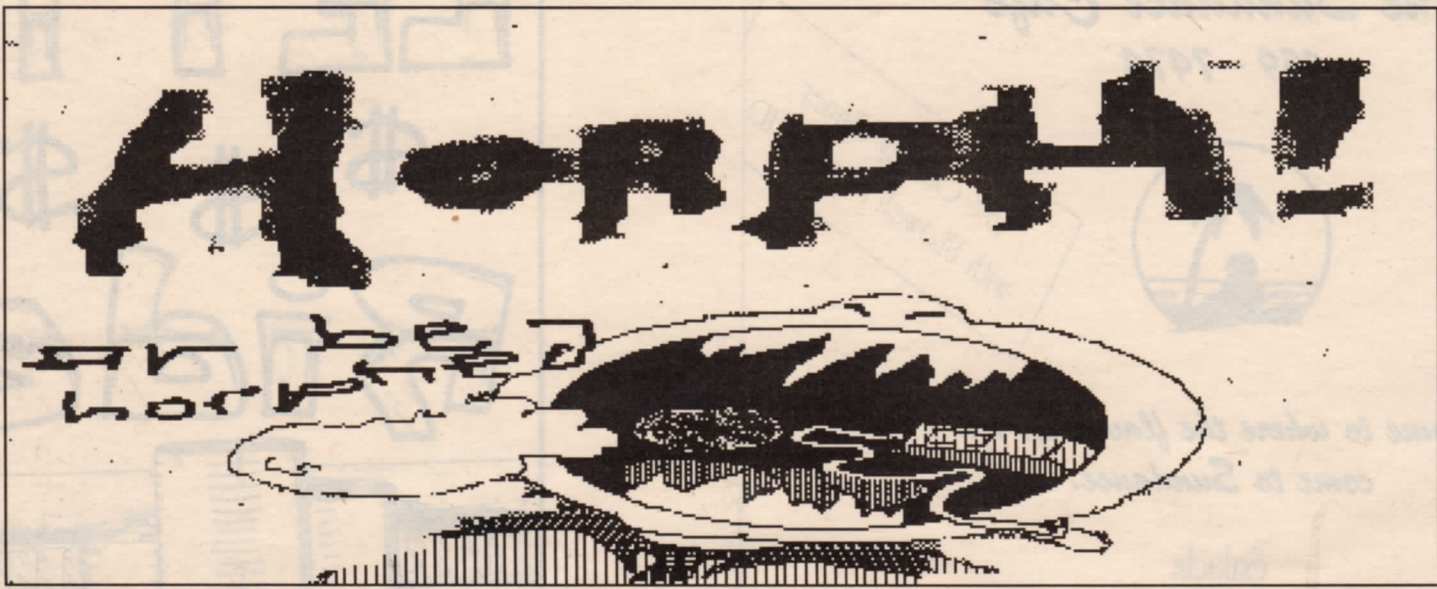
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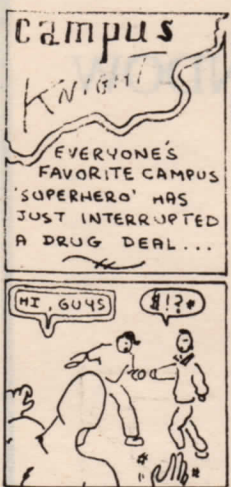
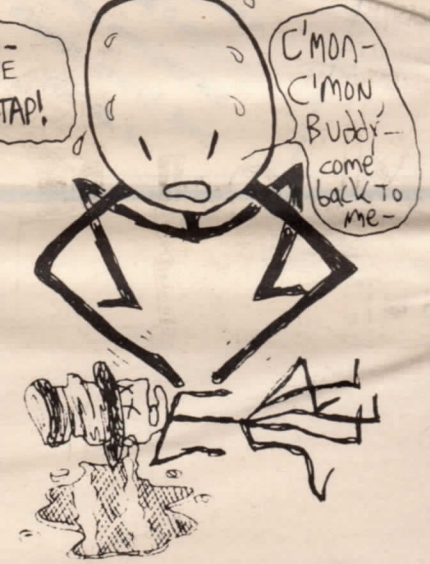
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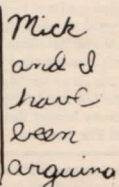
Er, but I digress. Let me report on the month of October.

The demolition of
Misfit Manor is going
well and university's
first garage should be
erected on the site by
mid-February.

Socko, the team's
 synthetic, stretchable,
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 Hippy Bunny
 apprehended
 some car thieves
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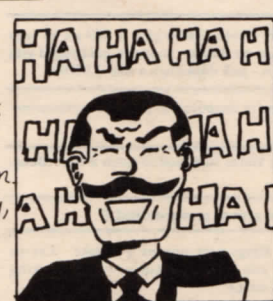
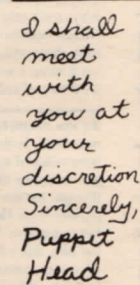
There has been no word from Krang and Ralph the Paramesium since they began searching for Clownman.



since I took charge.

He could be trouble.

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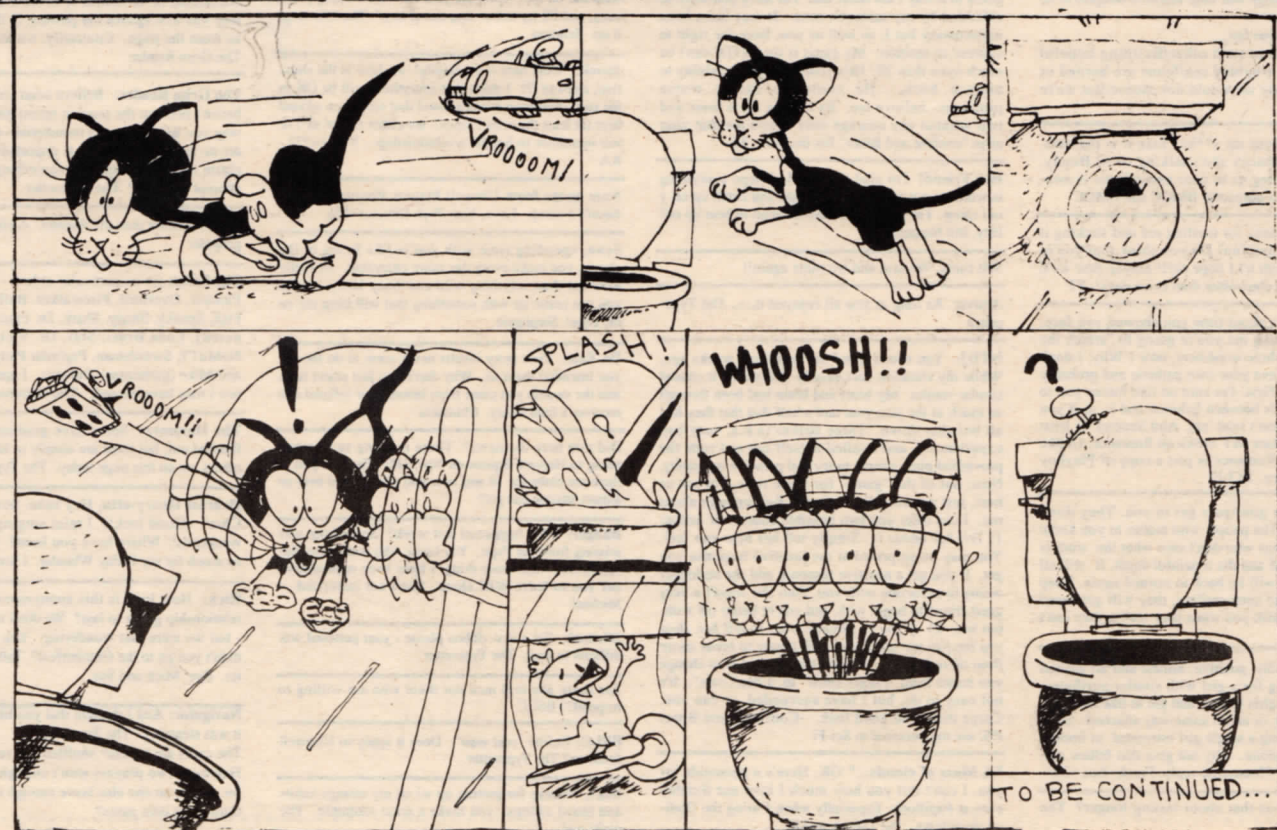


LARRY "BARELY".

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Why do men never seem to get a hint when it is given to them!! Is this a mental problem or are they just naturally slow? Desperately seeking an answer to these questions. FuWM.

Don- What is the only thing that you can loose all at once? Still waiting for an answer along with the Soho and Pizza.(Hint Hint Hint!!!!!!) The Wednesday Night "Team"

BMOC- Tazz II rules. Those girls in 209 are all sexy hot babes. Let me borrow your new gold plated visa card. Our R.A.- jack thinks he's a stud. LMOC

Heather, you're supposed to play the tambourine-not kick it.

Bong, Bong You're supposed to catch it Lori. Bong, Bong.

Is honesty in actions or words?BSLC

MD-Maybe things right now are a mistake. Let me know what you think. It's not easy not knowing what's going on. LC

Don't you just hate it when a guy tells you that he doesn't want a relationship right now and then HANGS all over you or one of your "good" friends. BSLC

Hey Roomie! Get Psyched 'cause the road trip is about to resume! Let's keep the streak going! This time the flashing blue lights will be replaced by chocolate eyes! There's no stopping us now!

Marc P.- I love the way you dress. You are definitely a sexy dentist. Susan P.S. Maybe you should write back.

Tim L.- Are you the exception to the rule?-BSLC

Heey Bubbles!- I know you, I know you! We dig a hole. We dig a hole. We'll have to go dancing to show off our new dance steps you taught us - you crazy dog! Love, B.H. the H.B. girl and her deranged side kick. P.S. Looking forward to starting synchronized swimming in the spring with Jake as our leader!

Dr. Fate- You were hallucinating at the end of last semester, again. How many times have we told you not to do LSD before finals?- m. grappler

Why do all the men up here not take subtle hints! BSLC

Grim's Top Ten Pet Peeves- 10. People with no military experience who constantly condemn the military. 9. People who complain and offer no solutions ("liberals"). 8. Governor Mike Dukakis. 7. Anti-Nuke Protests. 6. Bands that insist on politicizing music. 5. the Media. 4. People who do not believe in a supreme being. 3. People who do not mind their own business. 2. Drunk Drivers (and Drunks, in general). 1. U.S. Flag Burners ("Communists"). - The Grim Reader.

NTDJ: I apologize for my sarcastic tone last week. I reacted extremely defensively to your personal. I admit, you sound like a nice, sincere guy. I won't take offense to your reference about girls. Every one has the right to his or her opinion. It's too bad you see it like that. I guess you've been looking at the wrong girls. It's not every girls intention to go to a party, get drunk, and end up in bed with some "wicked cute" guy. It's especially not mine. I'm not in love right now but I haven't given up. "Confused and Bitter" has got me all wrong. If a guy cares and respects me he'll win my respect, but my heart has been broken too many times to pity a man. NTDJ, everyone deserves to be happy, I wish you the best of luck. Sincerely, "L"

To those who have quoted Mr. Peart - Here is one with a punch...
"And the knowledge that they fear/Is a weapon to be used against them"
And one for the true fan...
"We are islands to each other/Building hopeful bridges/On the troubled sea/Some are burned or swept away/Some we would not choose/But we're not always free"

Girls in 209- Your rat s**ks. Tazz ii is the nuts. Watch out for Stacey she's talking to Al Bundy. Thanks for inviting us to your party. Ernie is awesome and Brian is gorgeous. BMOC and LMOC

Little Sh*t- Thanks for trusting me and sticking it out! Hope you had fun! Do you think that you're going to stick with it? I hope so!!! Maybe now we'll see each other in class other than exam days!- T2

To Dr. Fate: It's about time you showed you face; you've been telling me you're going to "attack the Zoo Crew" for three semesters, now (Why, I don't know, but you have your own pathetic and probably bored reasons.) First: I'm sure no one forces you to read the Personals between Schmoo and I, so if you don't like 'em, don't read 'em. And Second: at least SOME people share MY views on Romance. Unlike you, who think Romance is just a copy of Playboy and a little privacy.. SCI-Fi

B: Don't let the gossipers get to you. They don't know the truth. The people who matter to you know the truth. The ones who don't care what the truth is can all F&*S off and die a painful death. It will all pass and things will be back to normal again. Keep your head up and keep smiling, they will get bored with trying to break you when they realize they can't do it!! K

Hi- I am a friendly, positive, honest and all around nice guy looking for a girl with similar attributes. However all the girls I meet, and get to like have boy friends, fiancees, or are in some way attached. So in the hope of finding a single girl interested in finding that special someone... why not give this fellow student a look over. Please:ease reply: Frank: Box 1263.

Bagel: What was that about lasting longer? The Typesetter

Dear Typesetter, Let's play a little game: I'll give the clues, you guess the event: 1) HOJO'S 2) L at T. CAS 30 - 3)SAP (R) after "Slippery when Wet"4)Keep left at "Hubbard Pond Road", unpaved.5) Checkpoint 6 Golf 2.50 Us 1.17. 6) Elishia's 7) NRI 112finish.The Navigator. P.S. "Hurry up and give it to me while it's still steaming"

The Navigator- Is there a particular reason that it must be given to you while it is hot and still steaming . Is there something psychological behind your motives? The Count and the doctor need to know!!

RHA is sponsoring a bus trip into Harvard square on NOV. 16- get your dancing shoes ready for one hot time!!

To SCI-Fi, N. Campus Major Confused and bitter and all others who need guidance: First of all let's take a look at ourselves, if you've got a gripe with a certain male or female, have it out with them it will do your-conscience an the Personals pages a big favor. Secondly, there are nice men and women, it is only a matter of judgement and stupidity if you can't tell the difference before you get involved. Lastly, why don't you just take care of yourself and your friends, and let everyone else live their own lives. To each their own. If everyone acted the way you did, we'd have a world of clones. "what a quiet forest we'd have if only the best birds sang." - Joy

To the majority of the writers here: Whining and moaning! Is this what this once illustrious page has been reduced to? All I read about every week is people whining that 'I can't find someone nice' or 'I thought he/she was nice but they turned out to be a psycho from Hell.' People, I hate to break it to you, but *it happens* ! Granted, more often than we'd like but hey, that's life. You live and learn. I fail to see why you spend all your time whining instead of looking. -The Empath

The Empath: (Get a new printer ribbon please.) It would be nice to think that a person could actually get into relationships and not be stung when it doesn't work. Alas, when things don't work, it often does hurt. However, you're right, whining will not make things work out. The Typesetter

Typo, please inform T2 that he must be careful when he tells them to just let him have it, so he can play with it for a while. The Count

To ULowell Varsity Womens Crew Team!: Congrats, we did it again, 1st place, and even with all those hellish wakes from start to finish. Hey C.J. was that enough open #%#@ water for ya? Great steering in the Snake Race, we couldn't have done it without you!! I just wanted to let you guys know that I am really proud to be part of a winning and dedicated crew. We've had a good season and I'm psyched for the Spring Season. Everyone gave 100% at the race and it paid off, but I think the Hold Cross "A" boat thought we were a bunch of animals, as we passed them around the bend, because of strange noises projecting out of the boat, but I doubt anyone is going to lose sleep over it!! Hey Eileen get those nuts and bolts ready because you never know when you might need them (only kidding). Who said the Port side was weaker? I didn't think so. Thanxx Pam for the Halloween bag, even though champagne would have tasted better, but it was worth the power 10 we did in the race. Great Race and I will see ya in 2 weeks (yeh Boy!!) Opps, Don't forget about Hell Day (a.k.a. Dock Day) Remember P.M.A. all the way!! Bye #6

Why do men consistently think that they are better than women? And if they are, why is it that they rely on the opinion of women? BSLC

"Hey guys, watch out for the keys on the marimba"

Above: Huh? The Typesetter

Buy stock in marimba mallets

Hey Sports Fan: Next time someone asks you to play soccer, make sure they've got a ball!!! Ouch! You're welcome, it was no problem, anytime. No, I take that back, it had better not happen again, or smurfette will bring Azriel the cat over to scratch your eyes out; Dumb s--t! I can think of much better things you could you till the wee hours of a Saturday night! Next time make sure you're in the right place with the right chicks! --Ice Cube

You're supposed to light it, Frank

Astroturf rules! .

Confused and Bitter: I am tired of pitying guys so I guess in a way I am bitter too. I'm sorry you were so offended by my sarcastic tone. It may have been unnecessary but I, as well as you, have the right to express an opinion. My guess is that NTDJ can't be much more than 20. He's young, he has the ability to bounce back. He could be facing worse problems...believe me. By calling me a loser and twit without any courage only shows me that your alias "confuse and Bitter" fits the bill!! "L"

Hey Friend! I'm glad we talked. I hope everything is working out for you, and I hope you catch up on y our sleep. I'm glad I still have a friend to beat up on! Hey, shit happens!

WE came, We saw, and we came again!!

Above: As long as you all enjoyed it..... The Typesetter

NTDJ: You sound like I did just three weeks ago. While my situation isn't exactly like yours, it caused similar results. My heart and brain had been through so much in the past year and a half that they had all but shut down. Three strikes (a.k.a. very bad experiences) and I called myself out and rode the proverbial pine, simply to try and preserve my sanity. Now, out of the "game" for some time, I'm not as hurt, just emotionally drained. But, enough about me. I can offer you two possible courses of action: 1) *Tell her about it.* Simply tell her how you feel. You may be surprised at the positive response you get. If you get a negative response and she no longer wants to associate with you, then she wasn't a very good friend to begin with, and you're better off without her. 2) *If you've already tried to tell her, then you have to use all of your will power to break away from these feelings.* A good way to start is to change you motto from "I don't know" to "I don't care". It's not easy to do, but I have succeeded, as can you. Carpe diem and good luck. -Confused and Bitter P.S. see my personal to Sci-Fi

"A Mass of clouds..." OK. Here's a personals for you. I can't tell you how much I love our Sunday eves at Papillon's. Especially when I bring the Godiva chocolates... the 11th stepANP

You're feelin' strong boy. Tellin' yourself she's wrong boy, but how much longer cant his go on? Listen to your heart, take a listen, when she's calling for you. Listen to your heart, take a listen to it, there's nothin' else you can do. I don't know where you're going and I don't understand why? Listen to your heart, before it tears you apart... SOS-SOS

Sue-a.k.a. "Corky": Happy 20th. Have a good one. don't party too much without me, you party animal. The B.C.I.E.'s social life isn't what it used to be, no more 3 a.m. runs. Oh well, those were the days...Again, Happy Birthday. Lover, your one and only roomie.

Michelle, my bell, Looking forward to the hay ride. Hang in there until then - we'll have a blast! Make sure you call Akien and Albert and your other boyfriend in case you get a "Black Sack Snake Attack"!! Love, K&J

Dorktor Victor von Doom: Gee, he really lived up to his name (the Dorktor is out...Permanently) -m. grappler

To Salvador Deli: Your interpretation of the ULowell Zoo Crew is very original, and very accurate. True, it isn't "sign on the dotted line," but there's more to getting in than being of good character...it also takes enough mental balance to be able to coexist with the rest of the world, and the rest of the team. (in other words, an anti-social recluse wouldn't really fit in too well.) Each one of us owes the others so much (and, i some cases, our very lives), and were are always there for each other's support, be it the joys of victory or the agony of defeat. As for becoming a member ... That takes time... Signed, The ULowell Zoo Crew

Sci-Fi: Dr. Fate is the one who should be banished. You have some really good ideas and good taste in music so don't let life get to you. -Kiana

NTDJ: I'm not sure how to answer you. I have met nice people in several different places. Where did you meet your "friend"? Looking for something however is the easiest way to miss it. So take your time and keep your eyes open. You may be missing a counter part. Good luck, my friend, you seem like a real gentleman. -Kiana

Wally the Weatherman: They finally left an hour and a half later. I should have told them that the phone call was long distance. I'll see you before you read this. -Gilbert

To Frank and Deb: L.M.W.Ip!!

Zoo Crew: hold on, because the sem. will be coming to a close real soon. By the way, I have changed my name from Speed Racer to Modern Day Hippie. Give me some feed back on what you think about it. Modern Day Hippie

Jay P.: This is Brians and Ernies written apology for what happened last Wednesday night. We're sorry, it was only a stupid joke and we meant no harm. Please accept our apology, you're too good of a friend to lose. Brian & Ernie

Sci-Fi and the Zoo Crew: Please forgive my lengthy silence on the personals page and by phone. My old man is doing much better and we hope to have him home in a few weeks. My family and I thank you for your note of support you left in *The Connector* office and for the personal in last weeks issue. -Dr. Strangelove and family

To Kendra (a.k.a. The Spider Women from UNH): Thank you for the dances at Mike's Costume Bash. You proved to me that there are some nice girls out there, but as you are form UNH, I'll never see you again (typical my luck). I'm glad you enjoyed the evening as much as I did, you are truly a class act, and I hope the world puts us together again someday for another dance. Signed, Sci-Fi ("Captain Kirk" in the Starfleet uniform.) PS-If there's anyone out there who could get this to her, I'd really appreciate you making sure she sees this.

Rainman: That was one hell of a football game, eh? How's the ribs, how about the eye? Luv the sneakers, don't wash them. Just wanted you to know that Smurfette's around to kiss the pain away - just ask! You're still my favorite dude, even if you are black and blue all over (that I'll have to see for myself!) You'd better recover before the weekend so we can have our own wrestling match!! -Definitely

Sci-Fi: A gift for you. Perhaps I've given you this one before, but it needed to be said again. "What would you do if I sang out of tune - would you stand up and walk out on me? Lend me your ears and I'll sing you a song, and I'll try not to sing out of key." The title sums it up. Schmoo

Jewels: Well, here it is...finally! so, how is the situation, anyway??? I think that everything will be OK in the end. You have to understand that most men around here (at least the ones I know) are either full of sh*t or too immature to handle a relationship... Y'know??? - KA

Note quote from ULowell Players Haunted House: Satan's a wimp - Love, Your Tech Director (CJ)

Sean, spending time with you is like being in the clouds, you make every day more enjoyable, we really have not done anything wild and crazy lately, maybe you can come up with something that will keep me on the edge! Stephanie

Dr. Fate: Your petty insults never seem to do the job you intended them to. Why don't you just crawl back into the swamp you came from before your inflated ego receives a fatal injury. Chimera

Did you here the news? There is going to be a bus going to Harvard Square on Nov. 16!! The best part is there are clubs for 18 and over and also 21 and over so almost anyone can go!!

Badger: What happened last week? Something was missing from the Page. You know who was rather disappointed. One more thing, I have been requested to ask you to leave WEJ alone. She's not interested. - Michael

Michael: Get a new ribbon please - your personal was difficult to read. The Typesetter

Are there any real men out there who are willing to respond?? BSLC

BSLC: Define "real men". Does it apply to ULowell Students? The Typesetter

Beav, Thanks for putting up w/ all my strange habits and mood swings. you make a great roomie. The night owl

Geek Woman of America

Great Job color Guard

To the tenor section from the tenor section: Tenors write drill, Tenors write music, Tenors steal music. What's next? Tenors Rule

1 - 2 - Ready - Screw

Hey Sailor: You were a great sport Saturday night but just answer me this...was it good for you???

Yin: For lack of a better word... I hope to bring warmth, joy, and happiness into your heart and soul. Soulmates? Dare to fall and maybe we can find it all. I'll stand by you and be your friend! Let the Savage Lifeguard help to fill you - Yang

Jack and Jill went up the hill each w/ a buck and a quarter. Jack came down with a bump on his head, zero points, and \$1.25

Sci-Fi: Two weeks ago, I read your personals in regard to NTDJ. You struck me as a person with great insight and intelligence. Apparently, my assumption was correct. You were one of only two out of a hundred or so people to concur with me on my "Bastard Theory" (I did find one female brave enough to tell me I hit the nail on the head, also.) Congratulations on rising above the crowd and telling it like it is. Perhaps you, NTDJ, and I could form a new alliance. Any suggestions on a name? How 'bout "The Legion of Gloom" - Confused and Bitter

Confused and Bitter: You must try and take a step back and see if Sci-Fi and your one female (respondent) are "telling it like it is" or whether they are telling it like you *believe* it is. As for your propose alliance, don't you think there is enough apathy here at ULowell? The Typesetter

Speed Racer: It's too bad that your balloons popped Saturday night, that's what you get for letting too many people touch them!! We thank you and the "Club Maniac" for such an awesome party experience. Has the Club Maniac cooled down from being burned by o-HI-o yet? Let the arm wrestling begin!! F2 and o-HI-o

To C.J. and Pam: The Womens Varsity and J.V. want you to know that we appreciate all of y our hard work and dedication to the team, you really made the difference. We are all looking forward to a good Spring Season. Thanks Again!!

To the Mt. Washington St. Hotel Keeper: Had a great time these past few weeks. Can't wait for this weekend. Don't forget bring your books for Saturday night! Love, Me P.S. I'm not ticklish!!

Me: I hope you're prepared to be tickled to death this coming weekend. The Typesetter

Chelsea: When is the next Jello Party??? CJ

Webster: Which word describes you best? Autistic, articulate or artistic. I've thought a long time about this and I've found that the way to reach the correct decision is to let you prove y ourself to be either or just by listening to you speak. The proof is in the pudding, so to speak. Glendel (formerly Cepidus)

Cordelia: I shook his hand and everything. So what if I had to miss class, get a ticket and wait in line for an hour and a half. I'm glad you weren't upset. For a while I felt like I was behind the eight ball. It's your shot. Glendel

Creature: Just so you don't feel left out. Glendel

To The Typesetter: We would like to thank you for your words of support for our friend (leader?) Sci-Fi. He seems to forget every now and then that at least two of us would not be alive if it weren't for his intervention. He tends to feel the loneliness more than the rest of us, and we appreciate your words to slap him back to reality: that there are people out here who would put their lives on the line for him, even if we can't always show it. signed, The ULowell Zoo Crew

The ULowell Zoo Crew: Anything to help fellow personal page characters (friends). The Typesetter

To the Ignorant and blissful - The Grim Reader and Devastation Inc have not flunked out. Nor have they graduated. Actually, this page has been conquered and therefore poses no future challenge. That is why you have not heard from the Personal's Powers. No one should be so foolish as to think any kind of victory was won against my powers, or they have forced us from the page. Contrarily, we left triumphant. - The Grim Reader.

The Grim Reader: Believe what you want, but you haven't been on the page in recent memory. How or why you left the page is immaterial - the fact that you are no longer on the page is important. How can you claim to have conquered something and not even attempt to rule it? The Typesetter

What's funnier than the Punster. A silent Punster. -m. grappler

The Fallen (in no particular order): - beast, Jokerster, Punster, Overlord, Firewalker, Ballbreaker, Thing Fish, Spanky, Shady, Shark, Dr. Fate (Shark reincarnated), Luca Brasi, Star, Dr. Victor von Doom, NoMuTT, Swordsman, Pepmint Patty, Hostile Bitch and Mike (gerbilman) Dukakis. I apologize for anyone I may have missed. -The Hammer

The Hammer: Some have graduated, some have flunked out, but most are simply in hiding. And still others are on this page today. The Typesetter

Dearest Henry-etta, Hey babe, how's that Harley Chic? (Good luck!) I miss singing to you on the weekends! Where have you been? Oh yea, thanks so much for my B-day Whistler. I love you!!

Rick: How long is this anonymous long-distance relationship going to last? We don't mind it that way - but we were just wondering. You sick pup...why didn't you go to the Oktoberfest? Talk (see?) you later. Bye Mich and Sue

Navigator: And I thought that you liked it best when it was steaming. The Typesetter
The cards are "ahem" shuffled and ready to be dealt. However, two players aren't enough of a challenge for me. Is no one else brave enough to take on Wild-Card at his own game?

To the Lady from Littleton: I missed seeing you last Friday. I hope the Subarau is o.k. I wanted to see those awesome eyes of yours. Moss's economics' class was great! You should have been there. Let's go out sometime, what do you say? You know where to look for me. mr. back row

To those Crazy 115 Boys: If you've got the time, we've got BEER! Dates? Steph & Amy

Oedipus: Where were you Monday in Class? I had to sleep by myself. By the way, I'm not at CJ - I'm a ULowell Student. Webster P.S. Can you tel me who Phil Packard is?

Sean, getting two personals every week. Can you tell us what you do that is so great to keep these women coming back? I don't know but this stephanie chic seems to have the hots for you? Is the same stephanie we know (the lunch lady) Tellus details please!! Curious minds want to know!!

Bad Biker Boy: Thanks very much for the balloon. All of us in the third triple on 13 appreciate it, but why'd we get a black one, hmm... We would have liked it even more if you delivered it strip-tease! (Emphasis on the last word!) we're still waiting for a date for naked Twister, hurry up and make it or else we'll run out of fluffernutter!! Dynamic Duo + Wench

Charly and Danny: I just want to ask a few questions to clear up what happened this weekend. What exactly is a dead satanic clown? Why were all the girls at the party feeling my pseudo-breasts? Where are my sweat pants anyway? Why would you choose to sleep on a couch instead of a king-sized waterbed? How did I get home? Where did Wanda go? If you could answer these questions, it would help to fill in what happened during my drunken stupor on Saturday night. Modern Day Hippie

Hammer: You seem to want to return to the good old days of a full-fledged personals war. I'm game. For starters: YOUR MAMA! -Thing Fish

Confused and Bitter: You have taken the easy way out. I have been burned myself (far too many times) but I refuse to take the apathetic attitude. Just because y ou don't have the courage to face the pain doesn't mean you should infest the personals with your apathy. I applaud the person who continues to try. -Kiana. P.S. A positive attitude will get you a lot further

Okay, Little Boy Blue - You asked for it! Yes I agree sluts are abundant and for some reason popular with hypocrite guys who want nice girls and someone to jump in the sack with!! (Sound familiar, little Boy Blue??) Get a life and make a choice. If you hang with the sluts that's all you're going to attract; whereas if you hang with nice girls (i. myself, included, know at least a dozen) maybe you will meet some nice, interesting, funny, sexy, worthwhile girls!!! Nice girls have fun too!!

T2 and TypenAP and all other pinheads- I did not so much as flinch at your little (little is all you have) display at the end of last semester. In fact, you have made yourselves look quite foolish...again. My last personal was the recounting of your second annual squat-tatg championship. Maybe you noticed the names were changed? The ending also? Guess not. Ah, the faults of the feeble mind! -The Grim Reader

To Dr. Fate (Or should I say, Dr. Fat-headed?): Anyone who would attack a wounded person in such a manner deserves a "boot in the head." Seeing how this is my first Personal, Sci-Fi suggested that I start at the bottom of the low-like heap, so I guess you're it, Dr. Fat-head. The Squonk Strikes. P.S. It will take a lot more than your putrid little comments to even phase the almighty Sci-Fi.

To Schmoo: Yes, it is now time for some good cheer here after two weeks of my depressing Personals. I didn't want to drag anyone down into my depression with me, least of all you. This week's quote is a bit more positive (and a real nice one, too), and I must dedicate it to the beautiful Lady, Sanka: "I'm in tears and the cryin' that I do is for you! I want your love lie's break the wall between us/ Don't make it tough I'll put away my pride/ Enough's enough, I've suffered and I've seen the light." Sci-Fi. PS- Are we gonna take breaks together or what?

Zoo Crew: I'm so sorry about all the trouble lately. I guess perhaps that's why I dropped off the earth last week. Chameleon: Thankyou for not obeying my wishes. Sci-Fi: I'm glad we could burn our angry words. Highlander: I hope our friendship can be as before. Modern Day Hippie: Thanx for putting up with my foul mood. Schmoo

To our long lost roommate (Finn): Glad to have you back now that Field hockey is over. Well, 3 out of 4 isn't bad... Now you can party with us once in a while!! Karen & Betty

Sean: I'll send you a smile, I'll send you some love and care. I'll send you my eyes bright and blue, I'll send you surprises that are wild nad exciting. But there are somethings that I can't send that you'll have to come and receive. Stephanie

To all the broken hearted: Why don't you all arrange to get together and solve your mutual problems. Chimera

Hey everyone: I hope you reserve your seat early for the bus trip into Harvard Square - I hear it is going to be a great time

Dr. Fate: A little harsh last week, don't you think? Well, no matter. I believe I shall stay out of this one for now... I doubt that my help is wanted or needed. Besides, this poor demon is overdue for a long vacation. -Lord Errigan. P.S. Nice to see you again (I think)

Congrats and thanks for a good season girls!- Lisa

My thanks to everyone; you have helped me more than you know. Besides, "A little bit of heartache never hurt anyone" (from my favorite song) NTDJ P.S. "L" Thanks. I'd like to hear more from you.

Typesetter and T2: What happened? It's Wednesday afternoon after 3:00 and the personals aren't done. So, I print them out. That's when I find that they're in "Geneva" instead of Times. I have to go in and retypeset the whole page! Then, I have to improvise about 8 lines just to even out this last column. I thought I'd retired from this page to go on to bigger, better things. I guess I was mistaken. typenAP

To all: Personals that didn't make it in this week will appear next week due to space restrictions.